WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; continued fine; not much change in temperature.

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RIGHTS ON FALSE CREEK AT ISSUE

Province Serves Eviction Notice Upon Lease Holders of Valuable Vancouver Waterfront Property

SQUATTERS MUST GO ASSERTS MINISTER

Hon. T. D. Pattullo States Port Development Requires Settlement of Claims—No Dispute Between Governments

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17. — Another fight is starting—or rather another phase of an old dispute between the Provincial and Dominion governments.

The foreshore rights on False Creek will be the issue and the continued possession of a number of holders of Dominion leases will be the stake in the controversy.

Today, holders of leases of foreshore properties on False Creek were surprised to find notices posted on their buildings by the Provincial Department of Lands, to the effect that they were treespassers, and were not in rightful possession of the spaces they occupied. Application must be made to the Provincial department to obtain right to the premisees.

Given Notice

Two weeks ago, a small notice appeared in the legal advertisements, signed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and addressed to "all persons occupying provincial property in False Creek, New Westminster District."

This notified all interested parties that "application to continue such occupancy must be made to the Minister of Lands within sixty days, failing which it will be assumed that such occupants are not desirous of acquiring any rights in the premises, and disposition will thereafter be made of the property irrespective of present occupancy."

The posting of the notices giving similar warning is taken at discretion on the part of the Provincial Government to press for the cancellation of all Dominion leases in the area.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, told the Colonist last night that the dispute mentioned in the Vancouver dispatch had not been brought about by the initiation of any new government policy.

"So far as we are aware, there will be no controversy between the Provincial and Federal Governments in the settlement of this question," said Mr. Pattullo. "When I was in Ottawa a few weeks ago, I conferred with representatives of the federal Department of Marine, and was assured that the federal authorities were agreeable to our taking over the foreshore property. They will raise no objection now, because we are merely carrying out a programme which they have already agreed upon.

"For years there have been squatters on the False Creek foreshore, with no authority for remaining there, and with port development in Vancouver progressing as it has recently, we naturally want to settle the issue. We are asking the occupants to make formal application for the rights so that we can consider the claims on their merits."

WILL ENFORCE RATE CONTROL ON LAKES

Federal Legislation Designed to Regulate Charges for Grain Carriage to Be Put Into Operation

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—"We intend to administer the act, and do not anticipate any trouble with the grain shipping situation," Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said this afternoon after a conference with Leslie H. Boyd, K.C., chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, and G. S. Wrong, who returned today from Cleveland, Ohio, where they met the managers of the vessel lines operating on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Robb intimated that while United States vessel owners said that they would not operate under the Lake Grain Rates Act, it is not expected that there would be any difficulty from this source.

It was pointed out that at the present time the American Lake Carriers were busy handling ores. This class of cargo, however, usually falls off in the month of October, and it is anticipated that the United States shipping men will then be anxious to get grain to fill their vessels. This has been in the past the usual development in the trade, the cessation of the ore business coinciding with the heavy movement of grain traffic.

Three Killed in Crash

VALLEY CITY, N.D., Aug. 17.—Three persons were killed and four injured when a branch train on the Northern Pacific Railroad struck an automobile in which they were riding near here today. The dead are: Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson, 62; her sister, Mrs. P. R. Thomas, 32, and the latter's daughter, Annette, aged three years. The injured: Lloyd Wilkinson, aged 23, son of Mrs. Wilkinson, and three children of Mrs. Thomas.

Pact Helps Government

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Ratification of the five-power naval limitation agreement and the four-powar Pacific pact at Washington today will enable the cabinet to carry out its plans for scrapping cartain warships and to make the government party popular at the election next year.

Hong Kong Suffers Heavy Damage From Blast of Typhoon

One of Most Disastrous Storms in History of Far Eastern Port Causes Widespread Loss to Shipping—British Submarine Goes to the Bottom in Harbor

MANY VESSELS ARE STRUCK WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

HONG KONG, Aug. 18.—One of the most disastrous typhoons in the history of Hong Kong struck here today, causing tremendous property loss and, it is feared, the loss of many lives.

The British submarine L-9 was sunk in the harbor, unable to withstand the terrific forces of the storm.

Many steamers have been wrecked, the total number and damages not yet having been ascertained.

The typhoon wae continuing with unabated fury at 1 o'clock this afternoon. No estimate can yet be placed on the number of vessels that have gone down or the lives lost in the storm.

Shipping Endangered

Three typhoons visited Hong Kong Harbor last month, the worst occurring on July 27, when all shipping was threatened by the raging storm. At that time the giant waves washed the steel piers at Kowloon, just across the channel, on the mainland. The Kowloon wall was also partly submerged. Comparatively little damage was done, owing to the fact that the Government observatory had issued early warnings.

In August last year a terrific typhoon struck the Chinese coast between Amoy and Swatow, and left a heavy trail of damage in its wake. It was estimated the death toll at Swatow was 60,000, most of the victims being natives.

Another typhoon swept the southeast coast in the early part of September, the same year, resulting in the death of approximately 3,000. This typhoon was accompanied by a tidal wave 28 feet high.

Shingle Mill . . . Proposed for Inner Harbor

THE Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, Limited, is desirous of building a shingle mill on the Inner Harbor adjacent to its present plant, and applied to the City Council yesterday for its consent to an application to the Dominion Government for an increase in the foreshore holdings. In the communication from Mr. H. W. R. Moore, acting for the company, it is pointed out that the lumber concern is now cutting a percentage of cedar at its present camp, and the cedar logs are now being sold for manufacture elsewhere, chiefly in the States. These would be made into shingles here if present plans go through. The Council appointed the Mayor, chairman of the Works Committee; City Engineer and City Solicitor to investigate the matter.

BLAZING OIL MAKES SPECTACULAR FIRE

Million Loss When San Pedro Tank Bursts Into Flames—Firemen Have Difficult Task

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 17.—The fire which started early today when a 500,000 barrel tank of the General Petroleum Company burst into flames after an explosion, subsided, at least temporarily, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, after causing damage estimated at $1,000,000, and establishing itself as one of the worst in the history of the oil industry.

Before subsiding and giving firemen a welcome respite from terrific heat and labor, the burning oil had boiled over into a canyon behind the military reservation of Fort Arthur, surrounding its barracks and batteries, and threatening to engulf the entire post.

Eventually, the river of fire flowing down the canyon to the ocean, had apparently burned itself out, leaving a smouldering trail of embers, more than a mile long and several hundred yards wide.

Wife Shoots Child, Then Takes Own Life

CALGARY, Aug. 17.—Mrs. G. S. Robertson, aged 28 years, wife of Captain G. S. Robertson, a soldier-farmer of the Carstairs district, shot and killed her two-year-old baby boy, Ian Roger Robertson, and then committed suicide by shooting herself through the head this morning.

Captain Robertson, who was in the yard milking cows, heard the shots and reached the house just in time to see his wife fall beside the body of the boy. The grief-stricken husband and father was unable to account for his wife's rash act.

She had returned from a visit to relatives in England on July 6, and since that time had been in perfect health.

Movie Stars to Marry

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Colleen Moore, motion picture actress, and John Emmett McCormick, Western representative of Associated First National Pictures, Inc., obtained a marriage licence here today and plan to be married tomorrow night.

HOME BANK HAS CEASED PAYMENT

Financial Institution With Branches in British Columbia Reported to Be In Serious Difficulties

BAD DEBTS ABSORB ALL LIQUID ASSETS

Canadian Bankers' Association Takes Steps to Protect Interests of Depositors and Shareholders

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Information that the Home Bank of Canada has decided to suspend payment this afternoon, came as a surprise to the officials of the Federal Department of Finance, who claimed that they had received no official notification of the situation confronting the bank.

In the absence of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, declined to comment upon the report that the Home Bank was facing financial difficulties until such time as he had been officially informed of the circumstances.

Unfavorable Report

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The Board of Directors of the Home Bank of Canada announced that they have received from the recently appointed assistant general manager of the bank an official report of a serious character, as to the amount of bad and doubtful debts among the assets of the bank, and as to the extent of appropriations necessary to be made in respect of a number of large loans and investments.

In the circumstances, it is stated, the immediate liquid resources of the bank have been practically depleted. The board, for the purpose of conserving the assets of the bank for the pro rata benefit of its depositors and other creditors, according to their status respectively, have decided to suspend payment.

The Canadian Bankers' Association having been notified of this action on the part of the board, has, in accordance with provisions of the Bank Act, appointed a curator to supervise the affairs of the bank and protect the rights and interests of its depositors and shareholders. It is with the deepest regret that the board of directors of the bank find themselves obliged to make this serious announcement to its depositors and shareholders and the public generally, and it is their earnest hope that, with careful administration and realization of the assets of the bank, material loss to creditors may be averted.

Suspension in no way involves the value of the bills of the bank in circulation. These will be redeemed at their face value on presentation to any of the other chartered banks.

Deposits Maintained

The annual statement, issued at the last meeting of the shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada for the year ending May 31, 1923, showed that the bank, while experiencing the general narrowing of business activities, had maintained its position. The deposits remained practically stationary at $22,151,770, a contraction of current account deposits being more than offset by the increase in savings account deposits. Net profits for the year amounted to $232,539.19, approximately seventeen per cent. on the subscribed capital.

After paying the regular quarterly dividend, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, the amount of $72,761.01 was carried forward, and $75,000 transferred to contingent account for depreciation of assets. Debts that have passed the maturity of payment were placed at $95,110.03. The reserve account, as shown by the report, remained at $550,000.

Assets Impaired

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Owing to the serious impairment of assets in the Home Bank of Canada caused by losses sustained in a number of large loans and investments, it has been deemed advisable that the institution should suspend payments.

Announcement to this effect was made late this afternoon, following a meeting of the board of directors, at which Mr. A. Calvert, recently appointed assistant general manager, presented a report which, according to an official statement issued later, was of a serious character. The report showed that the immediate liquid assets of the bank have been practically depleted.

Doors Closed

Negotiations with other banks for the absorption of the Home Bank having proved futile, it was found necessary to close the doors of the institution. The affairs of the bank will be administered by Mr. A. B. Barker, manager of the Toronto Clearing House, who has been appointed curator under the provisions of the Bank Act.

It is understood he will be required to present a report within three months' time, when the Canadian Bankers' Association will decide upon what further action is to be taken. Mr. Barker has been manager of the Toronto Clearing House for the last six years, and previously had had long service with the Bank of Toronto, holding the position of supervisor when he resigned.

Only a few days ago the regular dividend on the Home Bank stock was declared. From speeches delivered at the annual meeting, there was no indication of any financial difficulty.

It was stated tonight that within the last four days there have been heavy withdrawals of funds on the part of depositors. Rumors that the bank was in difficulties had been in circulation recently in this district.

Loans in B.C.

Among the number of large loans

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Treaty Calls for Scrapping of Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—From latest advices to the Navy Department, the following summary was made today of the progress in the several limitation programmes abroad, prior to exchange of ratification of the naval limitation treaty:

British Empire — Total to be scrapped, twenty-four old ships of 500,000 tons; new ships, none. Proposed construction of four capital ships abandoned before keels were laid and work begun on two capital ships of smaller tonnage; eighteen old ships rendered incapable of war service, seventeen already having been sold.

Japan—Total to be scrapped, ten old ships of 163,000 tons, and two new ships of 77,000 tons. Work on the capital ships held in state of suspension since signing of treaty and armament removed from nine obsolete ships.

France and Italy—Navies not affected by scrapping programme.

All ships listed for scrapping must be rendered "unserviceable for purposes of war" within six months from today, and the actual break-up must be finished within eighteen months.

CROP YIELD HINGES NOW ON WEATHER

Next Two Weeks Will Tell Tale on Western Prairies—Quality of Grain Now in Question

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—"There is a good outlook at the present time that Alberta and Saskatchewan will come fully up to our expectations," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, this afternoon, discussing the crop prospects in the West.

"This is conditional upon getting good ripening weather and upon the ground drying up sufficiently to let the binders into the grain, some of which is lodged. It is also conditional on absence of frost.

"In Manitoba and in the southeastern corner of Saskatchewan," he added, "rust has done some damage and may result in a loss of twenty to twenty-five millions of bushels in the yield."

The minister expressed the opinion that the yield would come up fully to the estimate of 382,514,000 buehels for the total Canadian wheat crop given out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. No matter what the condition might be now he said there would be large yields; but the quality would depend upon good weather conditions.

WALKS TO BRINK OF NIAGRIA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 17.—As the result of an argument as to the possibility of a man wading to the brink of the falls in low water, W. M. Sullivan, a sailor, yesterday waded out ten feet from shore and then down stream until he could overlook the brink of the American Falls.

When he returned to land Sullivan was arrested on a charge of being drunk.

Marked Increase in Canadian Trade

Quarter's Returns Show Decided Growth in Total Figures—Imports Are Greater Than Exports

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—There was an increase of $140,000,000 in the total trade of Canada during the four months of the current fiscal year ended with July, according to figures just made public by the Department of Customs and Excise. For the month of July alone the increase over the previous July was $29,000,000.

The increase in the trade for the four months was pretty well divided between imports and exports, but the increase in imports was about $16,000,000 greater than in exports.

The total trade for the four months ended July last was $524,000,000, as compared with $484,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The imports for the four months of this year were $314,000,000, as compared with $236,000,000, while the domestic exports for the current year were $205,000,000, as against $243,000,000 in 1922.

Trade Increases

For the month of July this year the total trade was $161,000,000, while for the same month last year it was $132,000,000. The imports for the month of July were $77,000,000, as against a little less than $61,000,000 in July, 1922; while the exports were nearly $83,000,000, as compared with something more than $70,000,000 in July last year.

The largest increase in imports for the four months' period ended July is found in the group of non-metallic minerals and their products, although iron and its products run them a close second.

Among exports, the largest increase was found, as has occurred several times previously, among pulpwood and paper. The exports of Canadian wood products and paper during the last four months were valued at more than $90,000,000, as against more than $66,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1922.

VANCOUVER PULLS AWAY FROM UNION

City Council Refuses to Name Delegates to Attend Annual Convention of Municipal Body

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17. — When Alderman W. R. Owen, rose just before the adjournment of the special meeting today and stressed the importance of having the city represented at the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Prince Rupert, on August 22, the four aldermen in attandanca listened in stoney silence.

At the last meeting Alderman Owen and Comptroller Pilkington were named in a motion to attend as Vancouver's representatives, but a tie vote, with Alderman Owen himself in the chair, resulted in the matter being left over until today.

Today the chief opponents of the trip, which they classed as a "joy ride" were away, but after Alderman Owen had explained that if the city was going to continue membership in the Union, it should be represented, and had stressed the good work in the past by the Union, saying that he believed very strongly that Vancouver should be represented, the Council sat silent.

"Any motion?" asked the Mayor, after a minute or two. Still a chilly silence, broken by "that this Council shall now adjourn."

The alderman and the comptroller will not go to Prince Rupert.

Seek to Trace Funds

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Supreme Court Justice O'Malley today issued an order on the application of the American Society for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, requiring the Irish Free State to show cause next Thursday why a Commission should not be issued authorizing the taking of the deposition of Eamonn de Valera, before the American consul in Dublin, in connection with the suit which has tied up $3,800 of the funds raised in the United States through the sales of Irish Republic bonds.

DISORDERS CONTINUE TO GROW IN GERMANY

Eight Communists Are Shot Down by Police in Riots at Aix la Chapelle—Report of Assassination of Chancellor Stresemann Was Baseless—Papers Suspend Publication

Are Unable to Pay The Wages Demanded

AIX LA CHAPELLE, Germany, Aug. 17.—Eight Communists were killed and fifty wounded in an encounter with the police today at Altdorf, seven miles north of this city.

The disorders here continue, and 200 civilians have been sworn in by the authorities to reinforce the security police.

Fifteen German civilians, wounded in Monday's disorders, have since died, bringing the total number of fatalities to twenty-five.

Chancellor Alive

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Chancellor Stresemann dispelled rumors of his assassination by showing up for work as early as usual this morning.

He was inclined to scout the very idea that he had become a marked man so early in his official career as head of the German Government.

Rudolph Havenstein has not yet displayed an inclination to retire as president of the Reichsbank, notwithstanding that the four political parties which compose Chancellor Stresemann's coalition government are making a united demand that he give up his position.

Papers Suspend

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin says all the newspaper owners of Central Germany have decided unanimously to cease publication for the present on the ground that they are unable to pay the wages demanded by the compositors.

M. Poincare's Reply Is Sent to Belgium

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The text of Premier Poincare's reply to the British Secretary's reparation note of August 11 was forwarded to the French ambassador in Brussels late this afternoon with instructions to deliver it immediately to the Belgian government.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY CITY TRUSTEES

High School Teachers Selected—Trained in Old Country—Two Domestic Science Teachers

Four High School teachers and two domestic science instructors for the public schools were appointed by the City School Board last night.

The High School appointments were as follows: To teach Latin, Charles Kemp Bourne, M.A., of Oxford University. To teach science, Hugh Alexander Kennedy, M.A. and T.C.D. of Dublin University, with teaching experience in England and Montevideo. To teach English, Bernard Round, B.A., of Birmingham University, England, with teaching experience in England and on the Mainland of British Columbia; and L. Cecil S. Kennedy, B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, with teaching experience in Manitoba and Armstrong, B.C.

The domestic science appointments were as follows:

Miss Florence Martin, attended Macdonald College, Quebec; just completed four years of teaching at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Miss J. Muriel Steele, attended Toronto University, teaching in Toronto public schools prior to taking domestic science course.

Ottawa Announces Changes in Cabinet

Hon. J. A. Robb Appointed Minister of Immigration and Colonization — Two By-Elections Must Be Held

OTTAWA, Aug. 17. — Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been appointed Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the King government, and will be succeeded by Hon. T. A. Low, minister without portfolio, according to important cabinet changes announced here tonight.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, who has been acting Minister of National Defence, becomes Minister of National Defence. The changes entail two by-elections.

Two Contests

Mr. Low, on becoming Minister of Trade and Commerce, will have to seek re-election in South Renfrew, and Mr. Macdonald will seek re-election in Pictou.

Until the present appointment of Mr. Robb, the Immigration department has been in the hands of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Robb, it is announced, will give full attention to developing the immigration plans already worked out by Mr. Stewart and the government, for an energetic and carefully considered campaign of immigration and settlement.

New Minister Posted

Mr. Low, the new Minister of Trade and Commerce, has made himself thoroughly conversant with all matters of Government policy and administration relating to his new department.

Mr. Macdonald was elevated to the Cabinet last April, and his further promotion to the Ministry of Defence has been generally expected.

Writs for the by-elections in Pictou and South Renfrew will be issued immediately. In both cases nominations are fixed for September 6, and polling for September 20. In the last general election, Mr. Macdonald had a majority in Pictou of 2,558, although in 1917 the constituency returned a supporter of the Union Government by a majority of 757. In 1911, Mr. Macdonald's majority was 264. In South Renfrew, Mr. Low, in 1921, had a majority of 1,651.

Mr. Macdonald will be sworn in at Halifax by the Governor-General, who is now there. Mr. Low will be sworn in within a few days.

Will Fly to Pole

LAKEHURST, N.J., Aug. 17.—The giant Zr-1 navy radio dirigible, largest of its kind, in which it is planned to attempt to fly to the North Pole, will be ready for indoor tests at the naval air station next Monday, it was announced today. The inflation of the bag is completed. An air test probably will be made September 1.

VANCOUVER WEIGHT WILL BE LACKING

Influence of B.C.'s Largest City Will Be Absent From Convention of Municipalities

The decision of Vancouver not to be represented at the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will undoubtedly surprise the members of the Victoria City Council, which is sending two delegates north to Prince Rupert and has armed them with a variety of requests to lay before the gathering.

Speaking for the majority of the residents of British Columbia, the delegates from Victoria and Vancouver have naturally been an important factor in Union circles, and the elimination of the Mainland city means the loss of considerable weight behind such decisions as the convention may arrive at.

The holding of the convention at Prince Rupert has been greeted with disfavor in numerous quarters because of the distance to be traveled and the shortness of the stay in the northern port. Victoria, however, felt that it should show its interest in the Union and lend its support by being represented there, and Mayor Hayward and Ald. Sargent are going to make the trip.

Ald. Sargent will go to Vancouver on Sunday night to attend the convention of the Good Roads League on Monday. He expects the questions of the gasoline tax and the trans-provincial highway, two matters in which he is interested and in regard to which the Victoria delegates have their instructions, will be discussed. Matters often go from the League convention to that of the Union of Municipalities, and that is one reason why Ald. Sargent wants to be at the Vancouver gathering. Mayor Hayward will probably go to Vancouver Monday afternoon, leaving that night for Prince Rupert.

SAY APPEAL BOARD DOES NOT SATISFY

MR. H. D. TWIGG BRANDS IT AN UNHAPPY ARRANGEMENT

Canon Hinchliffe, M.P., Dislikes Men in Government Service Being Appointed to Posts

"This newly-appointed Central Appeal Board is in many respects an unhappy arrangement, and the returned men are far from satisfied with the federal government's action. It merely looks as if Canada was just putting off the day when she will, by force of public and not political opinion, have to deal squarely and honestly with the men and dependents of the men who fought for her," declared Mr. H. Despard Twigg, commandant of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, in commenting last night on the effect of the government's announcement of its appointment of the Appeal Board.

Mr. Twigg, who has been active in returned soldier matters in this community since he returned from active service overseas, and who recently presented the case of pensions for the British Columbia ex-service men before the Royal Commission at its sittings on the Mainland, stated that the fight was still on, for several matters urged by local veteran organizations, namely, (1) removal of the present members of the Pensions Board, (2) local appeal boards as in the case of the British Isles, (3) an inquiry into the press charges that officials of the Pensions Board and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Ottawa lobbied the Senate to prevent the passage of the bill passed by the Commons and the recommendation of the Ralston Commission, have not been satisfactorily dealt with yet.

"The pity is that the returned men themselves are most to blame," contended Mr. Twigg. "The pension scandals would never have happened and not be perpetuated from day to day, as is now the case, if the returned men would only get together and present a united front to the politicians who consider only expediency."

No Copy of Act Available

Mr. Twigg said that he had tried many times, as had also others, to obtain a copy of the Pensions Act, but no such copy was available, and as he had not an opportunity to read the regulations he was unable to offer a proper criticism of the act.

The speaker said that so far an appeal board has been created in accordance with the amendments imposed by the Senate under the chairmanship of a doctor, who is an employee of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Toronto, and who is referred to in the first part of the Ralston findings.

Mr. Twigg said that it was regrettable that no western man was on the Appeal Board, especially as such a lot of the dissatisfaction over the pension matters had come from this portion of the Dominion. He pointed out that apparently the headquarters of the Board will be in Ottawa.

"It is a very unsatisfactory arrangement for these reasons," observed Mr. Twigg. "Any single member of the Board can hear an appeal, and if the man who is appealing is dissatisfied he can appeal to the chairman, sitting with two other members, as a final court at Ottawa. By a last-minute amendment of the Senate, insisted on by the law clerk and suggested by the departmental officials who so strenuously opposed the Commons Bill before the Senate, the appeal is only on the evidence which was heard before the Pension Commissioners, so no new evidence is admissable. Also, the Pension Board is entitled to have a representative at the hearing."

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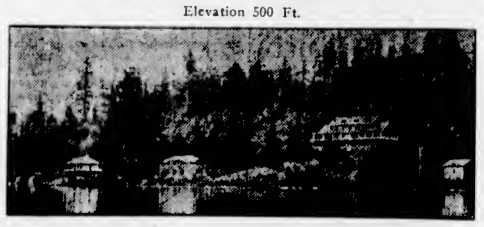
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LIMITATION TREATY FORMALLY SIGNED

NAVAL PACT NEGOTIATED AT WASHINGTON EFFECTIVE

Anglo-Japanese Understanding Is Ended by Arrangement Limiting Naval Construction

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. — The Naval Limitation Treaty and the four-power pact agreement reached at Washington, finally became effective today, when representatives of all the signatory powers gathered at the State Department and formally exchanged ratifications.

The formality took place shortly after noon and was unaccompanied by any public ceremony. The actual scrapping of first line ships under the naval treaty will begin immediately, and by the terms of the four-power pact, the Anglo-Japanese alliance is terminated automatically by today's deposit of ratifications.

Two Treaties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Two treaties negotiated at the Washington Arms conference — the five-power naval limitation agreement and the four-power Pacific pact—become effective today.

Arrangements for the deposit of ratifications called for the diplomatic representatives of the powers concerned to meet at noon at the State Department with Secretary Hughes, Ambassador Hanihara of Japan and the charge d'affaires of the British, French and Italian embassies, participating in a simple ceremony. Italy is a party to the treaty providing for the scrapping of warships but not to the Pacific agreement, which automatically terminates the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Japan Welcomes Pact

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—News of today's formal ratification in Washington of the five-power naval limitation agreement and the four-power Pacific pact, and the arrangements of these treaties to become effective from this date, is welcomed in Government circles. The ratifications will enable the Cabinet to carry out its plan for scrapping certain warships and to realize other economies which are expected to make the Government party popular at the election next year.

However, some sensational newspapers—such as The Kokumin, The Chugai Shogyo and The Maiyu—are urging the Government to take steps to counteract the American plan to strengthen Pacific naval bases, as well as the British project at Singapore.

The Maiyu declares the Government is planning a big air force in Formosa to meet Anglo-American plans. It is a fact, though, that this force has been contemplated for several years.

Scraps Vessels

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Japan is scrapping fourteen war vessels, in accordance with the Washington arms treaty, asserted a statement issued yesterday by Chinchi Ohashi, consul of that country in Seattle. The statement listed six battleships, five cruisers and three coast defence ships.

Japan, according to the statement, had under construction eight cruisers from 3,700 to 8,500 tons, two airplane carriers, eleven destroyers, thirteen submarines, four gunboats and five special service ships.

Mr. Ohashi declared that the personnel of the Japanese navy has been reduced by 500 officers, 500 special service officers and 11,000 non-commissioned officers and men.

SOUTHERN FRANCE SUFFERS FROM HEAT

Excessive Temperatures Experienced In Verdun District—Fires Explode Ammunition

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The great heat in the south of France still persists. At the foot of Maureau Hills, near Hyeres, the temperature yesterday exceeded 111 degrees in the shade. In the high sun at Perpignan the temperature reached 149, and there were many cases of sunstroke, one proving fatal.

The Bishop of Perpignan ordered public prayers for rain. Five horses which were participating in races at Navarrens, died from the heat.

Raging forest fires and lack of water are among the serious effects of the extreme heat. Owing to a scarcity of water, a textile factory near Nimes has been forced to close down.

The dry grass on the Verdun battlefield caught fire and burned over a considerable area. The fire died down near the cemetery at Louvement, after having caused the explosion of a number of shells, hand grenades and cartridges which had been left on the battlefield.

SICILY IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

CATANIA, Sicily, Aug. 17.—An earthquake of considerable violence shook the city this morning. It produced a great panic among the population, but caused no damage.

A dispatch from Messina, Sicily, Thursday night said a slight earthquake shock had been felt there at 1:50 o'clock that afternoon.

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Prince Sails for Canada September 5

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Prince of Wales has provisionally booked his passage for Canada on the Empress of France, to sail on September 5.

He will go straight from Quebec to his ranch in Alberta. He expects to return to London about the end of October.

COUNT ESTERHAZY DIES IN ENGLAND

Was Central Figure in Famous Dreyfus Case Which Stirred France Quarter of Century Ago

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Newspaper reports of the death at Harpend, England, of Major Count Ferdinand Esterhazy, author of the famous bordeau, upon the strength of which Captain Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of espionage in France, a quarter of a century ago, recalled here today the sensational incidents of the famous French scandal.

Major Esterhazy, buried last May as Count De Verlment, had lived in England since 1898. He fled to this country in that year, after it had become known that he, and not Dreyfus, had written the memorandum found in the French Foreign Office of documents which had been sent to Berlin.

This notation, in a hand similar to that of the captain, was the only evidence offered against Dreyfus, and although he denied having written it he was found guilty, degraded and sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island, a French penal colony off the South American coast. This was in 1894.

In the public indignation that followed the trial, augmented greatly by Emile Zola's famous letter "J'Accuse," which exposed an alleged conspiracy against Dreyfus, Colonel Georges Picquart, of the French general staff, discovered that Esterhazy had been the real author. The major was brought to trial, but was acquitted. However, when it became evident that Dreyfus would eventually be exonerated, Esterhazy fled to England. Early in 1899 he told the story of his part in the affair to a British journalist, and then went into retirement under an assumed name.

Meanwhile Dreyfus, supported by a strong faction of popular opinion, notably Republican, was granted a new trial. He was again found guilty, but his conviction was ultimately annulled and he was readmitted into the French army, receiving a major's commission.

ADOPTS POLICY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

South African Premier Declares East Indians Shall Not Be Given the Franchise

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Aug. 17.—The Congress of the South African party yesterday passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the attitude of Premier Smuts on the Asiatic question.

The mover of the resolution pointed out that as Premier Smuts was going to attend the Imperial Conference in London, where the question might be one of the greatest importance, the party should give him unanimous support in his stand. This suggestion was greeted with loud cheers.

The mover of the resolution declared that South Africans had no desire to be hard or harsh in their treatment of Asiatics.

At the opening of the South African Party Congress, Premier Smuts referred to the proposed segregation of Indians in such urban areas in South Africa as desired segregation. As to the Indian demand for equal franchise he said he saw no reason for making a distinction between the Indian residents of South Africa and the African natives.

He pointed out that the Indians in British Columbia had been refused the vote, and he thought this was the only line the government of South Africa should take.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN FORCE

Baron Byng of Vimy Lauds Spirit of Troops Under His Command in France During War

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 17.—Addressing a luncheon hour meeting here today under the auspices of the Canadian Club, Baron Byng of Vimy, said:

"I can tell you about Canadians. I can tell you something you do not know, but I have known it. You have been celebrating your ancestors. I am here to celebrate three hundred thousand of the finest young men that ever went forth from any country. They went forth from Canada nine years ago and they were making many friends. They stood on Vimy on April 9, 1917, one in ideal, one in unity and one in determination. They created there in France a united Canada.

"I ask you, is it possible to make the Canadian nation like the Canadian corps in France? I think it is possible. If it so happens in my time and with my help, I shall go home the proudest and happiest man that walks the earth."

WALKS TO BRINK OF NIAGRIA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 17.—As the result of an argument as to the possibility of a man wading to the brink of the falls in low water, W. M. Sullivan, a sailor, yesterday waded out ten feet from shore and then down stream until he could overlook the brink of the American Falls.

When he returned to land Sullivan was arrested on a charge of being drunk.

Named Hospital Matron

PRINCE RUPERT, Aug. 16.—Miss Edith McColl, formerly of the Vancouver General Hospital, has been appointed matron of the Prince Rupert hospital.

FAVORS PASSIVE RESISTANCE PLAN

NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE OLD POLICY

Britain's Claim That French Occupation of Ruhr Is Illegal Is Welcomed by Berlin

ESSEN, Aug. 17.—Germans along the Rhine and in the Ruhr, are inclined to view the advent of Stresemann's coalition government as presaging increased activities in passive resistance, and generally accept the new Chancellor's statements on the situation as wholly satisfactory.

The British opinion on the legality of the Ruhr occupation is also hailed as a decided moral asset to the German cause.

Food Shortage

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 17. — Increased efforts to relieve the food shortage in the occupied area were revealed today by the announcement that 809 carloads of foodstuffs had entered the Ruhr valley yesterday from unoccupied Germany. Heretofore the daily shipments have never exceeded 500 cars. The efforts of amelioration have come none too soon because food riots, the pillaging of stores and the stealing of potatoes from the fields are in progress in various parts of the occupied territory.

A dispatch from Coblenz to local German newspapers says the French have seized 697 billion marks in local money, from the printing offices at Lutzel, a suburb of Coblenz.

The French in Essen have seized fourteen billion marks from the Essen branch of the Reichsbank which they occupied a few days ago.

NOTED CANADIAN JURIST SUCCUMBS

Sir Alexandre Lacoste Dies at Montreal—Was the Oldest Knight Bachelor in Dominion

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Sir Alexandre Lacoste died here this morning.

He was the oldest Knight Bachelor in Canada at the time of his death, having been raised to that honor in 1892. Born in Boucherville, Quebec, in 1842, he lived through a long and inspiring career as a lawyer, statesman and judge. Alexandre Lacoste was the son of the Hon. Senator Lacoste, a member of an old French family which was among the first settlers in Canada. He was a nephew of Monseigneur Proulx, at one time Archdeacon of the Toronto Diocese, who in his day was noted for his efforts in harmonizing the English and French elements in Canada. Graduating from St. Hyacinthe Seminary and Laval University, Montreal, he was called to the Bar in 1863. He was made a Queen's Counsel in 1880, was a batonnier of the Montreal Bar from 1879 to 1881, and a professor of law at Laval University. He did much for the latter institution and was one who strove for its separation from Laval University, Quebec. He lived to see his Alma Mater grow into the great University of Montreal.

Alexandre Lacoste was a member of the Legislative Council in Quebec from 1882 to 1884. He became a member of the Senate in the latter year and continued as a Senator until 1892, being Speaker for his last year of office. He was appointed to the Quebec Bench in 1892, and occupied the position of Chief Justice for fifteen years, retiring in 1907. In addition to his position of Chief Justice, he was also Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

On the occasion of his eightieth birthday he was the recipient of a congratulatory resolution from the Montreal Bar, which also referred to the fact that he was Dean of the lawyers of this province and Dean of the batonniers.

Geddes' Report On Ellis Island Gives Rise to Comment

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Ambassador Geddes' report on conditions at Ellis Island is the subject of lengthy comment in the morning newspapers today. The editorial writers express horror and disgust at the worst features of the ambassador's statement, and say they are convinced that public opinion in the United States would hotly resent it if "their own decent," clean living and respectable nationals were obliged to seek entry into a foreign country under such conditions.

There is complete unanimity in all the editorials that the selection of immigrants should be made on this side of the Atlantic rather than on United States shores.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Replying to the latest British attack on conditions at the immigrant station at Ellis Island, Secretary Davis, of the Labor Department, declared today that "the immigrants themselves" were responsible for most of the troubles complained of. This fact, Mr. Davis said, was perfectly apparent from the report of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, recently submitted at London.

General Held Up

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—General Alexandre Lokomusky, once chief of staff of the Russian army and military aide to Czar Nicholas, yesterday was detained with his family aboard the President Wilson on arrival from Naples, because the Russian immigration quota for August was exhausted.

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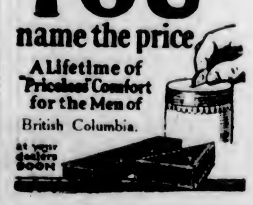
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STATES ATTITUDE ON REPARATIONS

AMERICA'S POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED

U.S. Secretary Instructs Embassy at London to Correct Story Indicating Change Contemplated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—To clear any misunderstandings in London regarding the attitude of the Coolidge administration, Secretary Hughes cabled the American embassy there the substance of a story carried from Washington by the Associated Press on August 15, with a notification that the declarations it contained represented the precise position of the United States Government.

This disclosure was made today as a result of the wide publication of untrue reports that the State Department had sent foreign governments, through American embassies abroad, a new note on reparations.

The informatory message to the embassy in London is the only communication on reparations which has been sent abroad by the department.

The message to London was intended to correct a misapprehension evident in London dispatches, which had indicated that it was felt the Coolidge administration had modified to some extent the previous policy of Washington relative to participation in any attempt to settle the reparations difficulties. It was reaffirmed that there had been no change whatever in policy as a result of the change in the presidency.

CANADA WILL HAVE ADEQUATE EXHIBIT

Dominion's Showing at Empire Exhibition Will Be Worthy One, Commissioner Declares

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—"That is an entire mistake," was the comment of Mr. J. S. McKinnon, of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, today, when referring to cable dispatches that there had been some criticism in England that Canada was letting Australia get ahead of her in preparation for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year.

"We have not been using brass band methods in Canada, but we have steadily been at work and have been getting splendid results," Mr. McKinnon said. "It is safe to say that when the time comes, Canada will be just as well represented at the Empire Exhibition as Australia, or any other part of the Empire. In fact, from the interest that has been displayed by Canadian manufacturers, I should not be surprised if the Canadian exhibit proved the gem of the whole exhibition, as the Canadian building certainly will be."

ARABS OBJECT TO PALESTINE POLICY

Delegation Refused Hearing at London on Ground That Proposals Are Impracticable

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Arab delegation which came here to protest the British policy in Palestine, received a setback today, when the Cabinet committee, headed by the Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Devonshire, refused its request for a hearing.

The delegation's request is put down as "impracticable," in the official's reply.

Hussa Kazim Pasha, of Jerusalem, on behalf of the delegation issued a statement, declaring that the establishment of an Arab national government was the only solution to the present difficulties, which were caused, they averred, by the promise to establish the Jewish national home in Palestine.

PROFESSORS SEEK PLASTERERS' WAGE

Over One Hundred Dollars Per Week Is Scale Paid to the Craftsmen in Chicago Suburb

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Plasterers' wages of $104 and more a week are causing students, ministers and members of other professions to take up the trowel in Evanston, where work on a new hotel is in progress.

Until recently Rev. Frank Cummins was a member of the plastering gang. George Sellick, of Portland, Ore., a graduate of Washington University, a civil engineer and a holder of several degrees, recently turned down the offer of a professorship to join the plasterers.

"I learned the trade in high school and worked my way through college," Sellick said. "When I graduated in 1917 I found the trade paid better than my profession as an engineer. Members of my graduating class are working for $200 a month and my pay runs between $400 and $500."

Wheat Pool Heads Offer Resignations

CALGARY, Aug. 16.—D. N. Gilbert and E. S. Dorsey, unorganized farmer members of the Alberta wheat pool committee, resigned this afternoon, and John I. McFarlane, president of the Alberta-Pacific Elevator Company, and also a member of the committee, is declared to have walked out of the meeting.

Mr. Gilbert said the disagreement arose over the question of printing and circulating contracts before definite arrangements had been made for elevator facilities and a manager for the pool, as well as the plan to ask farmers to sign the pool contract at once.

Mr. Gilbert says that "few farmers, or perhaps lawyers, will know what the proposed contract really means."

Mr. Gilbert said the wheat contract was not made out according to the principles laid down by Aaron Sapiro.

Palestine Deficit

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17.—The British administration in Palestine incurred a deficit of more than $300,000 for the fiscal year ended April, 1923. The estimated expenditure was exceeded by $18,000 and the revenue was $297,000 less than anticipated.

LIGHTNING SHUTS OFF POWER PLANT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—During a rainstorm of short duration today lightning struck several high power lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway, causing damage in several sub-stations. Street car service was crippled for several hours this forenoon until the steam plant could be put into operation.

Officials state the damage is not serious.

LIQUOR TREATY IS LATEST ATTEMPT

Attorney-General Proposes International Agreement to Permit Shipments Through Panhandle

Negotiations between the Liquor Board and the United States authorities, to the end that British Columbia might ship liquor across the Alaskan panhandle into the Canadian Yukon having failed to accomplish results, Attorney-General A. Manson yesterday dispatched a letter to Premier Mackenzie King, suggesting that a treaty be drawn up between Canada and the United States making the required provision.

Although the question has been before the Liquor Board for months, fresh efforts were made to settle the problem a few weeks ago when it was revealed that large shipments of Chinese liquor were being shipped into the United States for medicinal purposes.

With the passing of the Summer, however, the chances of the Yukon getting in its supply of liquor this year are rapidly becoming less. Meanwhile 12,000 cases of liquor are lying in the Vancouver warehouse awaiting shipment to the North as soon as the required authority to get through Alaskan territory is given. The liquor has lain in Vancouver for months, momentarily expecting special permission of the United States Government to cross at Skagway. Desperate efforts have been made by the politicians of the North, whose political lives, it is said, depend upon getting the liquor to those who will hibernate in the Yukon during the long dayless Winter.

Now indications are that no concessions will be awarded. No word has been received from Dawson or Washington, and there are but a few days of grace left wherein the liquor can be dispatched. It was thought, earlier during the Summer, that an old international treaty would permit Canadian ships to carry liquor up the Yukon River from the sea. This method was to be used if Skagway was definitely closed. The whiskey was to go via St. Michaels and up to Yukon Territory. Now this route is closed. The international treaty still permits the carriage of liquor on the river, but it does not grant or provide for safe entrance through the three-mile limit zone off the mouth of the river. Consequently the whiskey can not pass legally from the high seas to the legal river.

It looks like a long, hard Winter in the Canadian Yukon.

CHINESE BANDITS KIDNAP PRIESTS

Loot Town of Tsao Shih and Seize Many Captives—British Consul Makes Protest

HANKOW, Aug. 17.—Two Italian Catholic priests were kidnapped when bandits pillaged the district near Sungho, according to a report received here. The town of Tsao Shih was looted and the Catholic hospital burned. Eighty Chinese captives were taken. The Italian and British consuls at Hankow have protested.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Chinese bandits attacked the town of Tsao Aith yesterday morning, burning the London Mission hospital, the Catholic church and the foreign quarters, says a dispatch from Hankow. The bandits later looted the town. Two Irish Catholic priests are reported missing.

Orders Reduction In Receivers' Fee

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Federal Judge H. Hazel yesterday ordered partial payments on the accounts of the receivers and attorneys in the receivership of the L. R. Steel Company. The receivers filed their reports last month, asking a total of approximately $250,000, which later was substantially cut by Judge Hazel.

The partial payment now ordered will total approximately $30,000. Judge Hazel has under advisement an objection to the report of the receivers as submitted.

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Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.



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SAANICH COUNCIL SUPPORTS GAS TAX

REEVE WILL REPRESENT MUNICIPALITY AT CONVENTION

Material Will Be Assembled Immediately for Paving Two Miles of West Saanich Road

Reeve Watson, who at yesterday's meeting of the Saanich Council was authorized to represent the municipality at the annual convention of British Columbia Municipalities, to be held at Prince Rupert on August 24, will offer no opposition to the proposed resolution recommending the imposition by the Provincial government of a nominal tax on gasoline, providing such tax is imposed on a basis of school population throughout the municipalities, and that the system of charging for motor licences at present in existence, be adjusted. The council also considered that gasoline used on farms for the purpose of operating tractors, pumps and other essential machinery connected with farming, should be exempt from the proposed tax, and the Reeve was instructed to place such a view before the convention.

Road Superintendent Girling was authorized by the council to purchase immediately 200 yards of special gravel to be used in the paving of the planned two miles at the south end of West Saanich Road. Superintendent Girling was also instructed, at the instigation of Councillor Brooks, to undertake at once the repair of the Keating cross road. This road will be graded and oiled, it was said.

Objection to Camp

Strenuous objection was outlined in a petition containing some ten signatures, placed before the Saanich Council yesterday, in respect to the Tourists' Motor Camp on Gorge Road. The petition stated that the refuse disposal system in operation at the camp caused a very disagreeable odor, and residents in the neighborhood of the camp were daily subjected to the objectionable feature. Reeve Watson stated that he had made an inspection of the camp, and from his observations he was unable to agree with the petitioners. The camp was kept scrupulously clean, and he had not discovered any disagreeable odor coming from it. He had recently made a motor tour through the State of Washington, he asserted, and very few of the many motor camps he had visited were as well kept and as wholesome as the one on the Gorge road.

The petition of objection was referred to the medical health officer of Saanich, Dr. J. P. Vye, who was instructed to make a rigid inspection of the camp and report his findings to the council.

Applicants for Bus Line

Two applications, one from Mr. H. L. White and the other from Mr. J. McWilliams, were received to operate a motor-bus line between Victoria and Royal Oak. At present a service is supplied by the Flying Line buses, running past Royal Oak from Victoria to Sidney, but it was contended that either of the proposed new lines would augment the Flying Line schedule to a considerable degree. The question was left on the table for further consideration.

The proprietor of Brenta Lodge, Saanich, will be requested to install a spring tap on the water pipe line supplying the lodge and running through Verdier Park, so that the people visiting the park may secure service without leaving its boundaries. In case the lodge management was not agreeable to installing the tap, the council considered that the pipe line should be removed from the park property.

Residents on the Prospect Lake Road wrote the council objecting to the present state of the highway and asking that required repairs be made at once. The question was left in abeyance pending the inspection of the road superintendent.

Application made by residents of the Blenkinsop Road district for a two-mile extension of the municipality's water service, was placed before the council in the form of a petition, and while no conclusive action was taken, the proposal received the favor of the council. Reeve Watson stated that a large proportion of the total cost of installation would be repaid Saanich during the first year, and he pointed out that it was to supply such six and four-inch service mains of low first cost that the municipality had installed twelve-inch mains at a cost otherwise unjustifiable.

Ontario Ministers In by Acclamation

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The final stage in the formal constitution of the Ferguson Cabinet was passed yesterday, when all its members were returned by acclamation at the ministerial nominations.

Premier Ferguson's choice of his executive colleagues went unchallenged.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson's administration will be the sixteenth of Ontario.

It consists of nine ministers with portfolios and four without—Hon. Thomas Crawford, Northwest Toronto; Dr. Leaming Carr, Hamilton; Sir Adam Beck, London, and Hon. J. R. Cooke, North Hastings.

The ministers who were given acclamation were:

Premier, George Howard Ferguson, Grenville; Attorney-General, W. F. Nickle, K.C., Kingston; Minister of Public Works and Highways, Hon. George Henry, East York; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. S. Martin, South Norfolk; Minister of Lands, Hon. G. S. Lyons, Sault Ste. Marie; Minister of Mines, Hon. Charles McCrea, Sudbury; Minister of Labor and Health, Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, West York; Provincial Secretary, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, North Wellington; Provincial Treasurer, Hon. W. H. Price, Parkdale.

River Improvement Will Prove Costly

MELBOURNE, Aug. 17.—It is now estimated that the proposed scheme for conserving the waters of the Murray River by the construction of a series of locks, will cost ten million sterling.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing the Commonwealth to pay one-quarter of this sum, while Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia are to pay the remainder.

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IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTS FAILS

Toronto Police Unable to Secure Clue to Bandits Who Stole Large Amount From Messengers

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Efforts to identify the three suspects held at Montreal in connection with the daylight hold-up of bank messengers in the heart of the financial district here on July 24, failed today when several witnesses and bank messengers who saw the bandits viewed pictures of the trio forwarded to local police headquarters yesterday by the Montreal police.

None of those who have seen the pictures was ready to say that any of the three fitted the description of the men whom they saw holding up the bank messengers and shooting down three of them.

New Zealand Plans Reduction In Taxes

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Aug. 17.—The abolition of the remaining ten per cent super tax on land taxes, and an all-round reduction of twenty per cent on the income tax maximum of seven shillings fourpence in the pound, making it five shillings tenpence, is contemplated in the new tax bill which has been introduced in the New Zealand Parliament by Premier Massey.

WIN ENTRANCE TO MILITARY COLLEGE

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Successful candidates from Western Canada for admission to the Royal Military College, Kingston, are announced by the Department of National Defence as follows:

British Columbia—R. Elliott, A. T. Fell, G. Gainford, J. M. McKay, J. R. Morris, V. E. Odlum, F. O. Pollard, W. E. Walker and A. W. Wolfe-Morton.

Alberta—F. E. Fletcher, C. O. Pannell and G. D. Talbot.

LONDON SCOTTISH COME TO CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A detachment of fifty officers and men of the famous London Scottish regiment, who are going to Canada on a visit and will be guests of the Toronto Scottish regiment, were given a hearty send-off yesterday, when they left for Liverpool. They will sail on the liner Montrose.

The Toronto Scottish regiment is affiliated with the London Scottish. The visiting detachment will be encamped at the Canadian National Exhibition during the two weeks of the big fair.

Colonel Dinnick Dead

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick, formerly of Toronto, died today.

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TAXATION TALK

New Zealand is effecting a reduction of 20 per cent in its income tax, and there is no alleviation in taxation which will be better appreciated. The tangible way in these times to restore confidence is to reduce taxation. We say this with emphasis at a moment when our administrators continue to canvass ways and means for devising fresh sources of taxation. We say it because we believe they have mistaken the spirit of the times and have not yet learned to tread the rigid path of economy, and we say it in the hope they may take an example from New Zealand which enterprise, economy and a sound outlook have made one of the most prosperous portions of the Empire in these latter years. It is desirable, indeed, to recur again and again to this subject of economy in a municipal, Provincial and Federal sense.

At this time the delegates from this municipality are going to the Prince Rupert Conference of the Union of B.C. Municipalities with a programme, one item of which asks the Provincial Government for a share of the income tax for municipal purposes, and there is the recommendation that, if necessary, the income tax should be increased. What the Union will do with this recommendation we do not know, but it is unquestionable that the Provincial Government, if it has any regard for public opinion, will hesitate before inflicting such a new burden on the people. We said before and we say again that discussions on municipal subjects should centre at this time on economies, not on new taxation. That section of the people who would be most heavily hit by additions to the income tax would be the property owners, already weighed down by the burden of taxation on land and improvements.

There is continual talk of the steps necessary to restore a larger measure of confidence among the people. If that confidence has been sapped for any one reason more than another it is because of the incidence of taxation in these times. In both Australia and New Zealand, despite their war debts, which are in proportion to population probably as great as that of this Dominion, it has been found possible to effect reductions in taxation. In Britain a reduction in the income tax was possible this year. Governments everywhere, except, perhaps, the municipal governments in this Western country of ours, are thinking in terms of reduced taxation simply because they realise that the patience of the taxpayers has been exhausted. In the Victoria programme to be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities, we regret to note that there is not a single constructive idea advanced on the subject of civic economies. The matter is not even mentioned. It is the old story, repeated again, of asking the Provincial Government to impose more taxation and share the proceeds with the municipalities. That Government before long has to give an account of its stewardship to the people. It will not enhance its prospects of being sustained in power if, between now and the time of the next election, it inflicts new taxation imposts on the people of British Columbia.

LIBERAL DISUNITY

Mr. Lloyd George is continuing his campaign for a reunion of the Liberals and National Liberals under one leadership, but the obstacle standing in the way is Mr. Lloyd George himself. Mr. Asquith has never forgiven him for leading to the downfall of his ministry and the creation of a Coalition Government in Britain during the war. Apart from this act, necessary as it was at the time, Mr. Lloyd George during recent months has shown a disposition to face both ways, and there is doubt entertained in many minds if he can be regarded as a true exponent of Liberalism. In a recent speech, he complained that in 1922 there was no friendly gesture towards him and the National Liberals on the part of the official Liberal Party. This possibly is quite true, but Mr. Arthur H. Marshall, M.P., asks pertinently what Mr. Lloyd George did to deserve such a friendly gesture. We quote: "What were Mr. Lloyd George's gestures in 1922? One of his first gestures after the Coalition was broken was to take the platform at Glasgow with Lord Birkenhead and Sir Robert Horne. His next gesture was to hurry from this meeting to Edinburgh and to speak from the same platform as the Tory candidate in opposition to the present Chief Liberal Whip. And a further gesture was the notorious incident of his good wishes to the Tory candidate who was opposing Sir Donald Maclean. Mr. Lloyd George appears to have forgotten these gestures." It is Mr. Lloyd George himself who is the greatest obstacle to the consolidation of Liberalism in Britain.

AIR TRAVEL

A scheme for an Imperial airship service has been placed before the British Government and has been approved in principle. Its basic requirement is a subsidy of £400,000 a year for seven years. This subsidy for the second to fourth years is only payable after it has been proved that an airship can fly to India in 100 hours flying time. The subsidy for the remaining three years is only payable on the owning company maintaining a weekly service in India. At the end of the seventh year the subsidy becomes repayable out of half the profits earned above ten per cent and the scheme, when in full operation, aims at a fleet of six airships maintaining a bi-weekly service to India.

The promoters of this scheme propose to form a guarantee company with a capital of £600,000 with £200,000 paid up, the Government to pay to this company on incorporation £400,000 as the first year's subsidy. Initially the company would erect the necessary mooring masts and plant and build one airship of 500,000 c.c. in order to test the route to India. This airship should have to prove that India could be reached in 100 hours flying time, in which circumstance the subsidy would become automatically payable for another three years and the company would increase its capital to £1,700,000. It is estimated that if an agreement were reached with the Government eighteen months would be required before the first flight was undertaken.

What is proposed it is maintained would revolutionize first class world travel and give a big incentive to the establishment of aeroplane feeder services along airship routes. It is also regarded as a plan that would insure Britain maintaining her lead in lighter-than-air craft. No doubt the day will come, and soon, when airship travel over long distances will become common and will even be brought within the financial reach of large numbers. It has been demonstrated that, with the improvements that can now be applied to lighter-than-air craft, these are safe vehicles for travel as well as commodious. There is, however, a very heavy expense in making the venture of engaging in passenger traffic routes. That is why a Government subsidy is sought in order to bring about this revolutionary departure in air travel.

The coasts of the Ross Sea with the adjacent islands and territories which form a British settlement, have been gazetted under the name of Ross Dependency, and the government is vested in the Governor-General of New Zealand. The new dependency embraces all the British dominions in the Antarctic. It is defined as "all the islands and territories between the 160th degree of East Longitude and the 150th degree of West Longitude situated south of the 60th degree of South Latitude." It includes both coasts of the Ross Sea, the Ross Barrier and the route by which Captain Scott reached the South Pole. This means that the limits of the British Empire southwards has been reached.

The British Income Tax Payers' Society, formed less than two years ago to protect the interests of income tax payers, to urge economy, and the reduction of taxation in general, has grown to such proportions that it is enabled to establish an official journal. Such organizations must have a restraining force on governments. We have a taxpayers' protective association in this municipality which should be more active, especially at a time when new taxation is being proposed.

A small inconspicuous note appeared in this newspaper a few days ago—a note known in newspaper venacular as a "plugger" at the foot of a column—which stated that the highest building in London was 110 feet. This is, of course, erroneous, and attention has been drawn to the fact by a subscriber. The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral rises to a height of 350 feet above the pavement, and that building is the tallest in the British capital.

Statistics issued by the Health Committee of Gloucester relative to the outbreak of smallpox there are illuminating, especially to those who disbelieve in vaccination. The total admissions to hospital for the disease were 350. Of these 319 were unvaccinated. Of the remainder eighteen were vaccinated, but so long ago as to be unprotected. Of the remainder thirteen were vaccinated during the incubation period of the disease.

As might have been anticipated, owing to the absurdity of the law, the ban has been lifted from the publication of betting information in the Ontario newspapers. The court has decided that the Anti-Betting Act is ultra vires of the Province. Owing to the safeguards of the past it is not as easy to stifle the activities of the press as governments are sometimes prone to believe.

Twenty physicians in New York are now using intarvin as a cure for diabetes. It is a serum described by some as greater than insulin. Dr. Max Kahn first produced intarvin with the assistance of Dr. H. O. Nolan, an English surgeon, and Dr. Ralph H. McKee, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia University. In medical circles a controversy is now raging as to the rival merits of insulin and intarvin.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

If Victoria is not well served by the representatives elected to manage her affairs, the fault is the fault of the people. The conditions, it appears, are not favorable to efficient and disinterested service. The aldermen are not properly remunerated for discharging the duties they are supposed to perform, and the logical deduction is that if the Mayor were in receipt of a stipend in harmony with the suggested hypothetical indemnity of the aldermen, then the taxpayer might sleep sweetly at nights secure in the knowledge that at last he had reached the haven of municipal perfection. As it is, all our representatives are sacrificing themselves for the good of the people, and there is some doubt whether the sacrifice is not altogether vain.

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A Board of Control has been suggested as a solution of this everlasting civic problem. A City Manager, another student of municipal affairs thinks, would be even better than a Board of Control or any other experiment. The point for the taxpayer to note in respect of all these disinterested and seductive suggestions is that they must all involve increases of taxation. The advocates of such experiments will, of course, vociferate that they are not suggesting experiments and that the experiments will not involve increases of taxation. They always say that; but if there is anything being done nowadays by governments of any kind, from the Dominion administration down to the most insignificant municipal council, that does not ultimately and inevitably culminate in higher taxes, then the taxpayer has long been in a trance or having a dream.

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In reply to the suggestions noted, the taxpayer, if there is an ounce of spirit left in his unfortunate corporate body, might in his turn suggest that if aldermanic duties take up more time than the alderman can afford to lose, the said alderman ought to resign his position and give way to someone who can do his duty both to himself and the city. The aforesaid taxpayer also might point out that there must be some efficient and experienced men permanently employed at the City Hall, and that it is their duty to manage and control the affairs of the municipality in all matters of detail and administration. It is quite possible that if public opinion could be accurately ascertained, it would display deep concern at the idea of an alderman sacrificing himself and his valuable time upon the altar at the City Hall. Consider the loss to commerce and industry that must ensue from the waste of so much talent.

Although the average motor car man is not a creature to be deeply revered by the unfortunate and belated person who has to confine his wanderings to and fro on the streets and roadways to that primitive institution known as "Shanks' Mare," yet we do not like to see even the owner of a motor car "put upon" and unjustly treated. He seems to be carrying a heavy load of taxation at the present time, anywhere, we believe from $20 to $80 a year, and yet it is proposed that a tax shall be clapped upon his gasoline. Why any institution which does not itself have the power to impose taxation should make representations to the Provincial Government with reference to the imposition of taxation is beyond ordinary human comprehension. Is not the Provincial Government, or any other government, sufficiently fertile in developing schemes of taxation?

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Besides, the motor is not devoted exclusively to the purpose of pursuing pleasure and chasing happiness. It is applied to all sorts of utilitarian enterprises and useful works. People in these later days when the chief subject of consideration is taxes and increased taxes, seem to labor under a curious delusion that a royal road may yet be found to a scheme of taxation that will tax nobody. No tax can be applied that will not in some way add to the burdens of the people, and those burdens surely are heavy enough already.

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Why not forget for a time this everlasting question of new sources of taxation and give some thought to reductions of taxation? The man who is sufficiently original to propound such a startling idea might become a popular idol, and that is why many people are astonished that politicians have not thought of it. Why not approach the Provincial Government, not with a new scheme of taxation, but with a demand that it share with the municipalities the motor taxes already imposed? That would be the proper and the reasonable thing to do, because a share of this taxation rightfully belongs to the municipalities, which have to maintain the roads and streets within the municipal boundaries and highways which are used in common by all motors.

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Possibly, however, this protest may be a mere waste of space, time and energy. We have heard of no protest on the subject from the people who own motor cars. It may be that those people are so overloaded with patriotism and altruism that they welcome the idea of an additional tax upon their machines. If that is the case, then they are unique and worthy of a memorial more enduring than brass.

VIGNETTES FROM O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS SOMETIMES TELL

Yesterday afternoon a man with long hair and a wooly appearance boarded one of the cars on Travis Street.

He had been freely imbibing, and besides that, bore all the earmarks of a Holy Terror. The car was full of passengers going home to supper and a slight riffle of uneasiness went up and down both rows of seats as the bad man entered.

As soon as he had sized up the people in the car as quiet and inoffensive citizens, he proclaimed in a loud voice that he was the only man in Texas that could eat glass, drink Prussic acid, play with the catamounts or take Graeco-Roman falls with a trolley car just by way of recreation. He gave several whoops, and then called on the passengers to stand up and be pulverized by the worst man south of Ohio.

Everybody looked out of the windows and pretended to be greatly interested in something going on outside.

Anybody got a wild beast or a buzz saw or hornet's nest, gentlemen, that I could chaw up just by way of a lunch. Can't somebody kick me or say I wrote "Beautiful Snow" so that I can use him for a door mat?

One timid woman rang the bell and got off the car, and the conductor got out on the rear platform and pretended not to hear. In one corner of the car sat a young man who had been quietly reading a newspaper all the while. He was a determined looking fellow, with a square jaw and broad shoulders. A druggist who was riding home to supper whispered to the man next to him:

"See that fellow reading the paper? That's Babbit, the best amateur boxer in Houston. He ain't afraid of anything on earth. There ain't anything in the Y.M.C.A. athletic rooms that can put on the gloves with him. If that fellow fools with Babbit, he'll think lightening struck him. Babbit's a quiet man, but terrible when aroused."

Presently the bad man snatched Babbit's paper out of his hand and threw it out of the window.

"Now watch Babbit do him up," whispered the druggist gleefully.

The great amateur rose quickly and said, "I am going to give you a good thrashing, sir, and don't say I didn't warn you."

Then he led with his famous upper cut for the bad man's jaw. The bad man ducked like a wild duck when you shoot at him, then he jumped about four feet high and kicked Babbit on the ear with a number 10 boot. Then he hit Babbit nine times on the nose, jammed him down in the corner and bit a piece out of his ear, tore his coat down the back and gave him four or five punches below the belt, and then dragged the athlete down the aisle of the car onto the platform and bumped his head for a while on the brake and then threw him off the car and jumped off after him.

As the car rounded the curve, the passengers looked and saw the bad man sitting on Babbit and filling his mouth with sand.

"These things sometimes turn out different from what you expected," said the druggist, as he slipped a little piece of cinnamon into his mouth.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE IVY GREEN

O, a dainty plant is the ivy green,
That creepeth o'er ruins old!
Of right choice food are his meals, I ween,
In his cell so lone and cold.
The walls must be crumbled, the stones decayed,
To pleasure his dainty whim;
And the mouldering dust that years have made
Is a merry meal for him.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the ivy green.

Fast he steals on, though he wears no wings,
And a staunch old heart has he!
How closely he twineth, how tight he clings
To his friend, the huge oak tree!
And slyly he traileth along the ground,
And his leaves he gently waves,
And he joyously twines and hugs around
The rich mould of dead men's graves.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the ivy green.

Whole ages have fled, and their works decayed,
And nations scattered been;
But the stout old ivy shall never fade
From its hale and hearty green.
The brave old plant in its lonely days
Shall fatten upon the past;
For the stateliest building man can raise
Is the ivy's food at last.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the ivy green.
—Charles Dickens.

By the Way—

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THIS is the Chinese version of the reason why cats and dogs dislike each other: A Chinese cat and a Chinese dog lived with an old Chinese man and woman. The old man and woman were sad because robbers had stolen their magic wishing-ring. So the dog and the cat started after the robbers. When they came to a river the dog took the cat on his back and swam across, because cats, you know, can't swim.

Enmity Between Cats and Dogs

The ring lay hidden in a wooden chest, so the cat caught a mouse, and the mouse gnawed a hole in the chest. Then the cat hopped on the dog's back and the dog swam across the river.

Then they started for home. But the cat climbed right over the roofs of houses and the dog had to go around, because dogs can't climb, you know. So the cat reached home first with the ring. And the old Chinese man and the old Chinese woman petted her and gave her cream to drink. But when the poor dog ran in, the man and woman scolded him crossly for not finding the ring. So the dog chased the cat up a tree. And ever since, dogs and cats have hated each other.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Motor Camp Nuisance

Sir,—I desire, through the medium of your columns, to draw the attention of the authorities or those responsible for the public convenience situate on the motor camp at the corner of Gorge Road and Millgrove Street, which constitutes a grave menace to those residents who are unfortunate enough to live within the above mentioned zone. Apparently each afternoon about two o'clock crude oil is poured on the accumulations and the whole is burned, the fumes of which permeate the rooms of the houses in that vicinity, making it impossible to keep windows open or to sit on verandas during the whole afternoon. The whole is an abominable outrage and a disgrace to the neighborhood. No wonder so many people are leaving for the States when Victoria has so little consideration for her residents. The Saanich Council has been appealed to, but appears too weak to take any steps in the matter.

Will those who are responsible for this nuisance kindly rectify it?

J. LEWIS JACOB.

3611 Millgrove Street, Victoria, B. C., August 14, 1923.

Cameron Lake Forest

Sir,—Once again this subject has been revived by a resolution of the Associated Boards of Trade at Nanaimo. Whilst I fully concur with the resolution, realising that half a loaf is better than no bread, it must be borne in mind that once a forest is opened there is great danger of the remaining portion suffering from the violence of gales. I may be pardoned for again reverting to the subject of the protection of this forest, inasmuch as I have for the last thirty years, from time to time, by letters to the press, official correspondence with the Government, and addresses before the Canadian Forestery Association at Ottawa, called attention to the importance of protecting this forest, not only as a matter of local or Provincial interest, but as of national importance. It should be reacquired at all costs from the present owners.

N. de Bertrand Lugrin has also written some excellent articles on the subject, and amongst other suggestions, that the forest might be dedicated to the fallen heroes of Canada. Can a finer monument be suggested?

I quote the following beautiful lines by William Cullen Bryant, which, if space permits, I think it well worth reproducing.

FOREST HYMN

The groves were God's first temples. Ere man learned
To hew the shaft and lay the architrave
And spread the roof above them—ere he framed
The lofty vault to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood
Amidst the cool and silence, he knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest, solemn thanks
And supplication. For his simple heart
Might not resist the sacred influences,
Which from the stilly twilight of the place,
And from the grey old trunks that high in heaven
Mingled their mossy boughs, and from the sound
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once
All their green tops, stole over him, and bowed
His spirit with the thought of boundless power
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why
Should we, in the world's riper years neglect
God's ancient sanctuaries and adore
Only among the crowd and under roofs
That our frail hands have raised? Let me at least
Offer one hymn—thrice happy if it find
Acceptance in His ear.

Father, thine hand
Hath reared these venerable columns, Thou
Didst rear this verdant roof. Thou didst look down
Upon the naked earth, and forthwith rose
All these fir ranks of trees. They, in Thy sun
Budded, and shook their green leaves in Thy breeze
And shot towards heaven. The century-living crow
Whose birth were in their tops, grew old and died
Amongst their branches, till at last they stood
As now they stand, mossy, and tall and dark,
Fit shrine for worshipper to hold
Communion with his Maker.

This mighty oak
By whose immovable stem I stand and seem
Almost annihilated—not a prince
In all that proud old world beyond the deep
E'er wore his crown as loftily as he
Wears the green coronal of leaves with which
Thy hand has graced him.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B.C., August 17, 1923.

HAPPY ANIMALS

"Animals are so placid and self-contained. I stand and look at them long and long. They do not sweat and whine about their condition. They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins. They do not make me sick, discussing their duty to God. Not one is dissatisfied—not one is demented with the mania of owning things!"

When Walt Whitman wrote these inspired lines he voiced what poets and thinkers have felt from all time, and it is impossible to exaggerate the remarkable part animals have played in literature.

Arab's Song to His Steed

History relates tales of the mummified cats—favorites of the Pharoahs—of the pet elephants of Indian princes, of camels and dromedaries, and all the flocks and herds of Eastern countries—and above all, those delightful stories of the great love of horses which united mankind. Everyone knows the Arab's song to his steed:

My beautiful, my beautiful, who standest meekly by
With proudly arched and glossy neck, and dark and fiery eye.

It is a moot point whether dogs or horses have been greater friends of mankind. Poetry is full of references to both. Shakespeare writes in Antony and Cleopatra:

Hark, hark, the lark at heaven's gate sings,
And Phoebus 'gins arise,
His steeds to water at those springs
On chalic'd flowers that lies.

Shakespeare

The following lines are from "King Henry VI.":

Between two hawks, which flies the higher pitch;
Between two dogs, which hath the deeper mouth;
Between two blades, which bears the better temper;
Between two horses, which doth bear him best. . . .

I have perhaps some shallowy spirit of judgment.

That the "grey mare is the better horse" is one of Heywood's sayings that long since passed into a proverb, and another—"to rain cats and dogs"—was written by Swift.

Cervantes coined two well-known sayings about animals—"As mad as a March hare," and "In the night all cats are grey," while the well-known proverb, "A living dog is better than a dead lion," comes from the New Testament.

Everyone knows William Blake's great poem "The Tiger":

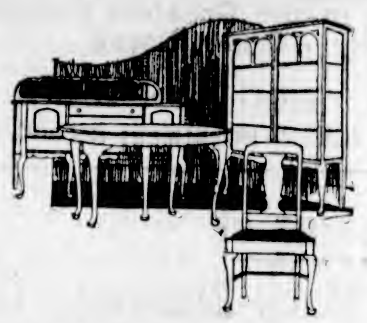
Tiger, tiger, burning bright in the forests of the night,
What immortal hand or eye could frame thy fearful symmetry?
When the stars threw down their spears
And watered heaven with their tears
Did he smile His work to see?
Did He who made the lamb make thee?

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of August 19, 1873)

Sir John Macdonald—The Toronto Sun notices the miserable canard about the death of Sir John A. Macdonald thus: "A short time since, when it was discovered that Sir John A. Macdonald was master of his position in the House of Commons, rather an excited one in this city. From early morning a rumor has been current while bathing; according to others, that he had attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the wharf into the water. Such is the last device of the Grits to get the best of the Premier; and after their several efforts to kill him on paper it would be just as well to notice if there are any Grit bathers around where Sir John is taking his header."

Ridiculous!—Our local contemporary has made a most unwarrantable attack upon the Governor-General, accusing His Excellency of "trailing the royal prerogative in the dust," etc. What a sad mistake Lord Dufferin made in not calling Amor to his counsels!



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Meeting of Women's Organization Will Be Held on Monday When Awards Will Be Distributed

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the parish hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the prizes will be awarded to the winners in the recent exhibition. All prize winners must present their cards in order to receive prizes.

The tombola prizes will also be awarded, which are as follows:

1, No. 77, dishwasher, donated by Mr. R. Dent; 2, No. 291, sack of flour, donated by Mr. J. Day; 3, No. 133, $5 scrip, donated by B. A. Paint Co.; 4, No. 233, 5-lb. pail of lard, donated by Mr. J. Mecher; 5, No. 201, one broom, donated by the Blind Institute, Vancouver; 6, No. 210, one broom, donated by the Blind Institute, Vancouver; 7, No. 300, 2½ lbs. of baking powder, donated by Jameson; 8, No. 299, 2½ lbs. of baking powder, donated by Jameson; 9, No. 5, collection of pickles, donated by Hoisum's; 10, No. 312, pickles, donated by Mr. Young; 11, No. 364, pickles, donated by Mr. Young; 12, No. 284, pickles, donated by Mr. Young.

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Russia Demands Bulgarian Apology

SOFIA, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian Government has received a sharply worded message from George Tchitcherin, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, alleging persecutions or murder of Russians in Bulgaria, who are being expelled by the Bulgarian Government on the pretext that they are trying to set up a Soviet republic in Bulgaria.

Tchitcherin demands an unqualified apology and punishment of military or civil authorities responsible for the alleged outrages.

EMPLOYEES ASK SUPERANNUATION

DELEGATION APPEARS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

City Hall Staff Wants the Scheme Inaugurated, But Told the Finances Are Obstacle

A delegation of city employees waited upon the City Council, sitting as the Works Committee, yesterday afternoon and made a plea for the inauguration of a system of superannuation. It was suggested by the spokesman that as there was only $8,000 set aside in the estimates for the purpose this year, that the "inside staff," which had petitioned for the operation of a superannuation scheme, be the only ones included for 1923. Members of the Council touched upon the financial aspect, but the deputation received no definite reply to its request, it being suggested, however, that the Finance Committee, in whose hands the question now is, would report soon.

A feature of the superannuation discussion was Alderman Woodward's statement that in his opinion the scheme prepared by the Provincial Government for the superannuation of civic employees was more costly than need be, and his recommendation that a committee of aldermen and employees be named to consider some less expensive method.

City Treasurer E. C. Smith was the first spokesman for the employees. He asked the Council to bring in superannuation for the inside staff of the City Hall and for the Library staff, these employees being the ones who had petitioned for the scheme.

"I don't think any member of the Council is against superannuation," said Alderman Sangster, chairman. "The whole thing is the question of finance. The matter is now before the Finance Committee which has not yet reported. I personally don't think we have sufficient money this year."

Employees Underpaid

Mr. George Okell said that it should be borne in mind that most of the inside employees of the city were being paid from $105 to $120 a month, but they were willing to lay aside a proportion of their earnings for the future. Many of the employees were underpaid, he declared. Good men would leave if they could better themselves, and it would pay the city to have a superannuation scheme because the better class of employees would remain.

Alderman Woodward expressed the belief that the Government superannuation plan was too expensive, and wanted a committee appointed to work out a more economical way. He was informed, he said, that under the Government plan it would cost the city $24,000 a year in superannuation dues and the same amount would be required from employees. Personally, he thought $10,000 from each should be sufficient.

The Council must accept the Government scheme or none at all, he understood, said Alderman Sangster, but Alderman Woodward thought if a cheaper scheme was worked out it might be possible to get legislation.

"I'm in favor of superannuation for the inside staff, but not for the men on the streets," said Alderman Gillespie. "I hope that in the fullness of time the Government will bring in an old age pensions scheme which will include them."

Alderman Woodward claimed that all employees should be considered.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster quoted the case of his home town in England, where superannuation was being inaugurated as a matter of good business, it being pointed out that if there is not some such plan in operation, employees whose period of efficiency is past are kept on and paid superannuation money under the guise of salaries and wages.

"I would respect the delegation more if it came representing the whole of the service," remarked Alderman Woodward after the delegation had made it clear that it spoke only for the inside staff, believing that the money set aside this year would not be sufficient to cover any of the other employees.

Ratepayers Object

Alderman Sargent told of numerous objections which he had heard ratepayers raise to superannuation, it being claimed that as there were plenty of men available to fill the positions at the City Hall if the present employees quit, a further burden on the taxpayers was not justified. While the original proposal had referred only to the inside staff, the other civic employees had expressed a desire to come in, and if the scope of the scheme was enlarged to include even the school teachers the cost to the city would be $40,000 a year. The alderman said he favored superannuation, but the financial question stood in the way.

City Clerk E. W. Bradley, another member of the delegation, pointed out that the Council had set aside $8,000 this year specifically for superannuation and should spend it on that if possible. As to opposition, there had been provision in the estimates for the paving of a portion of Shelbourne Street, and the Council had gone ahead and had the work done in spite of considerable objection. He urged that the Council give some definite answer on the question as soon as possible.

That he believed the Government scheme too costly was reiterated by Alderman Woodward, who said that the authorities were aiming to build up another huge fund, as in the case of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

City Electrician M. Hutchison told the Council that large private corporations were finding it good business to inaugurate superannuation plans. It made for contented employees. As to the financial aspect, with the exception of a few years, the city had been hard up throughout the long period he had worked for it. The ratepayers too often held the mistaken idea that they were paying too much for various services.

High Commissioner Claims Exemption

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner in London, who is on a visit to Canada, appeared before the Toronto Court of Revision yesterday to appeal against his assessment on an income of $73,093.

His plea was that he is not now a resident of Toronto, having deeded his residence here to his son. Decision was reserved.

TAKES NEW QUARTERS

Indian Department to Move Shortly Into Location Preparing in Old Postoffice Building

The Department of Indian affairs here will, in a few days, be located in new quarters in the old postoffice building on Government Street. The only thing delaying the move now is the final touches that are being put on the quarters under the Public Works Department.

Months ago the need of new quarters was recognized, as the space allotted to Mr. W. E. Ditchburn and his staff in the Marine and Fisheries Building, has become altogether too cramped. It was decided to move to the location now undergoing change, and in a very short time the move will be accomplished.

In the new quarters on the ground floor, Mr. Ditchburn will have a general office, a private office, drafting room, filing room and storeroom for supplies.

TELLS EFFECT OF TOURIST TRAVEL

MR. F. H. BLASHFIELD FINDS MORE BUSINESS NOW

Local Telegraph Manager Knows of Many Parties Who Have Spent Large Sums on Island

"It's a winner," was the phrase employed by Mr. Frank H. Blashfield, manager of the Great Northwest Telegraph Office, in answering last night a query of a Colonist representative as to what the effect of the tourist travel has been on the telegraph business.

"Business with us has been better this Summer than for any similar period since before the war, and we attribute the improved condition very largely due to the tourist traffic," added Mr. Blashfield.

Mr. Blashfield, as a member of the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, has been and is very enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of tourist travel on Vancouver Island purely as a commercial proposition.

"Visitors to our office hail from all parts of the North American Continent and from abroad," continued Mr. Blashfield. "Some of them are here for a day, some for a week and some for a month. Others have become so infatuated with our climate, scenery, roads and surroundings generally that they are remaining for the season, while others have purchased homes here. One has but to go out and talk with some of the tourists stopping at the Victoria Tourist Auto Camp at Curtis Point to get an idea as to how they regard Vancouver Island as a tourist resort."

Mr. Blashfield referred to what he has heard said that the tourists were a "cheap bunch," and that they brought their supplies with them, spending just as little money on Vancouver Island as will enable them to see a portion of it and get back to the Mainland. "I know better, I have personal knowledge of parties of three, four and five people who, during their stay of from ten days to two weeks in Victoria, have left from $600 to $1,000 good United States money with Vancouver Island business men," Mr. Blashfield pointed out.

"Any business which puts money into circulation is good business. The tourist business is doing that and will," Mr. Blashfield went on, "continue to do it. An aggressive, consistent advertising campaign by the Province, extended over a period of say three years, would, I am confident, repay the investment ten times over in a very short time."

FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAN MAY BE REOPENED

City Council to Get Report on Number of Properties Likely to Go to Tax Sale

Wishing to know whether it was desirous to permit further landowners to come under the fifteen-year plan of paying tax arrears, the City Council yesterday afternoon decided to have the city treasurer report upon the probable amount which will go up for tax sale.

The matter came up in a letter from the firm of Heisterman, Forman & Company. Mr. James Forman wrote in part: "Speaking from personal knowledge I am convinced that there are still a number of property holders in the city who could be materially assisted if it was still possible to take advantage of the fifteen-year extension plan which was brought into force a year ago." He then went on to cite a particular case of a Fort Street property, giving the details of it.

The fifteen-year plan closed last year, and Alderman Sargent said it was a question of policy as to whether the Council wished to again give owners an opportunity to make use of this method of spreading arrears over a period of years. It would be better to again open the fifteen-year plan than to allow properties to go to tax sale.

It was finally decided to have the city treasurer report on the amount of land likely to go to tax sale, and also to have him and the city solicitor consider a solution in the specific case laid before the Council.

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And dream; while Palestine—her face aglow
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Far hence beside all these? Shall soulful eyes
Thy brow adorn? And blameless hands the Book
Of Books hold fast? And high-wrought mind despise
Mere Power and Pelf? Then in this ample West
The human family may reach its best.

—Alexander Louis Fraser, Halifax.

COUNCIL AGAINST INCREASE IN TAX

AMENDS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONVENTION

Council's Request for Part of Amusement Tax Added to Programme —Club Licensing Discussed

While the City Council wants the municipalities to secure part of the present income tax collected by the Provincial Government, it is opposed to any increase in that tax.

Having before it the recommendation of the Legislative Committee that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities be asked to press for either a share of the present income tax or the increasing of the tax and the distribution of the increase to the municipalities, the Council yesterday afternoon eliminated the second proposal.

The Council decided to ask the convention to seek the following from the Provincial Government:

1. Imposition of a three-cent gasoline tax, a portion of it to be divided among the municipalities on a per capita basis.

2. Allotment of a portion of the present Provincial income tax to the municipalities.

3. Allotment of a portion of the Provincial amusement tax to the municipalities.

4. Amendment of the Succession Duties Act to permit the sale of a portion of the property of an estate without the necessity of the succession duty on the whole estate being paid.

5. The amendment of the Hospital Act to make the city responsible only for Victoria residents who are indigent.

Specific Sum Stated

The recommendation of the Legislative Committee did not include any suggestion as to the amount of the gasoline tax. Ald. Todd urged the specific mention of a three-cent tax, claiming that the Council should not be half-hearted. He stressed the need of more money for roads, pointing out that existing paving was wearing out. The fairest method of raising funds for road upkeep was from those who used them. A gasoline tax would save money for the motorists because of the reduction in wear-and tear, gasoline consumption, etc., resulting from improved surfacing.

Ald. Sangster said that while he believed the gasoline tax a fair one, he did not think that it should be imposed on gasoline used on the farms.

The cities needed the increased revenue for roads worst, and the gasoline tax should be collected by the municipalities, a portion being given to the Provincial Government, said Ald. Ker, who said this would result in the municipalities securing revenue in proportion to the gasoline sold within their boundaries.

Ald. Woodward thought the only hope of the gasoline tax being obtained was on a basis of division among all municipalities on a per capita basis, and other aldermen agreed with him.

Ald. Sargent pointed out that the Legislative Committee had expressly made no stipulation as to the amount of the total tax or the amount the municipalities should receive. Ald. Todd said that the money should be earmarked for roads.

The Council agreed to the insertion of the three-cent proposal, but left open the question of how much of this tax the municipalities should have.

Against Increase

When the question of securing part of the income tax came up Ald. Ker moved that the portion of the Legislative Committee's recommendation suggesting the increasing of the tax as an alternative to dividing the existing tax be struck out. The income levy was already too large, he claimed, saying that it kept out capital and prevented the growth of industry.

Ald. Gillespie thought that the people who did not pay land taxes should be singled out for an increase in income tax.

If the Government was asked to split the present tax with the municipalities without making any increase the request would be turned down, claimed Ald. Woodward. He objected to the Council passing resolutions of a merely academic nature or for the purpose of political propaganda.

Ald. Todd thought that the portion of the recommendation in regard to increasing the income tax and giving the municipalities the increase should be left in. Ald. Woodward recalled a former proposal of his that citizens be compelled to pay either a land or an income tax, contributing whichever would be the larger.

If the Council did not favor an increase in the income tax it should cut out all reference to that tax, claimed Ald. Sangster.

Ald. Sargent drew attention to the fact that in most of the provinces of Canada income taxes were levied by the Dominion and municipal governments, but not by the Provincial.

When the amendment to eliminate the reference to increasing the income tax was put it passed by a 4-3 vote. Ald. Woodward then moved that the whole clause referring to the tax be struck out, but this motion was lost on a 3-4 vote.

It was then decided to add to the programme a clause asking for a portion of the amusement tax.

Succession Duties

When the question of succession duties came up for consideration, Ald. Gillespie pointed out that the prior claim of the government upon the property of deceased persons militated against the securing of money for investment in mortgages.

The Supreme Court case establishing the right of a bonding company to first claim upon property on which it has paid succession duties, it taking the place of the Provincial Government in this respect, was discussed and the aldermen felt that the situation was an intolerable one. It was decided to get a legal opinion as to the possibility of appealing against the decision.

The Provincial Government should support the hospitals, making a levy over the whole Province for the purpose, asserted Alderman Sangster, when the question of amending the Hospital Act came up. Alderman Woodward agreed with him.

Alderman Sangster wanted the city delegates to ask the Union to seek legislation which would give the municipalities of the Province the same rights in regard to licensing clubs as Vancouver possesses. He thought the city should get revenue from certain clubs. Nothing should be done in face of the Attorney-General's declaration that Vancouver had no legal right to licence beer clubs, said Alderman Sargent. Other municipalities were securing revenue, and he did not see why Victoria should not, replied Alderman Sangster.

"These clubs are simply bars," said Mayor Hayward. Alderman Gillespie objected to any conniving at what was illegal, and Alderman Woodward took the same stand. "If the police can't enforce the law now, they couldn't if we licensed the clubs to operate," declared the latter. Alderman Gillespie came out in favor of a municipal beer garden, declaring that it would be in the interests of real temperance. Nothing was done in the matter of licensing clubs.

The Victoria delegates to the convention were instructed to ask for the passage of a resolution, urging the completion of the transprovincial highway. It was also decided to invite the Union to hold its 1924 convention in Victoria. An invitation is also being extended to the Union of Canadian Municipalities to meet here next year, and Alderman Sargent expressed the hope that both gatherings could be held next year at the same time.

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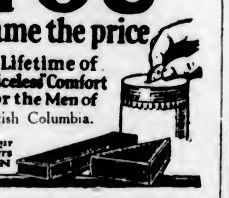
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City and District

No Money for Work—The City Council decided yesterday afternoon that it had not sufficient funds to repair the stretch of private road leading to one of the Rithet docks. The cost would be $1,500.

Requests Laid Over—Requests for the improvement of Grahame Street and Morley Street were laid on the table by the City Council yesterday afternoon until such times as the street work at present authorized is completed.

Is Acting Mayor—Alderman George Sangster was appointed Acting Mayor by the City Council yesterday afternoon in view of Mayor Hayward's departure next Monday afternoon for the convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Motor Cars Collide—Two motors traveling in opposite directions on Eberts Hill, Gorge Road, in Saanich, came together about 11 o'clock last night and both were slightly damaged. None of the occupants of the cars were hurt.

Leakage Reduced—The leakage on the Sooke Lake flow line in July was 15.75 per cent as against 30 per cent for the same month last year, the City Council was informed by Engineer Preston. The reduction is due to special joints fitted over the leaks.

Secretary of Girls' Club—Miss H. O'Brien, who assisted at the fete held on Thursday afternoon at "Pentrelew," is the secretary of the Girls' Club, and is not the president, as stated yesterday in TheColonist. Miss Crease, who organized the Girls' Club several years ago, has always held the position of president of the organization.

Gauge Shows Increase—City Engineer Preston produced records from the self-recording pressure gauge in use at the high level water tank above St. Charles Street to show the City Council yesterday afternoon the greatly increased pressure resulting from the recent installation of the section of twelve-inch main on Yates Street.

Odd Fellows' Picnic—Members of Columbia Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., and their friends will hold a basket picnic at Elk Lake this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be usual Summer sports during the afternoon, including swimming and other aquatic features. Conveyances will leave the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, at 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock.

Material Is Strong—During the time the substructure of the Johnson Street Bridge was being constructed, test cylinders of concrete were made from the material actually used and tests of these show an ultimate crushing strength of 3,096 pounds to the square inch, which is a high average, City Engineer Preston informed the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Serving Tea at Fair—A meeting of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral took place yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms, with the president, Mrs. A. J. Dallain, in the chair, and plans were completed for the serving of tea at the annual Fall Fair next month, from September 3 to 8. Each day a different convener will have charge of the tea arrangements.

Reports On Oiling—Asked to report upon the question of street oiling, following the recommendation of the Finance Committee that no more money be spent for this purpose, thus saving nearly $1,800, City Engineer Preston informed the City Council yesterday afternoon that it had not been his intention to do any more oiling this year, but asked for the spending of $200 on oil for patching purposes. This was allowed.

High School Fee Set—The City School Board has decided to charge the Saanich Municipality $85 for each of its residents attending the Victoria High School during the next school year. This is the same fee as imposed last year, and brought in about $13,000 in revenue. The decision of the Board in regard to the charge for the coming year has not yet been communicated to the Saanich School Board.

May Send Delegate—After deciding at a recent meeting not to be represented, the City Council yesterday afternoon, on the motion of Alderman Todd, gave Mayor Hayward authority to appoint a delegate to the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities if he thought there were matters of sufficient importance to be taken up there. Mayor Hayward pointed out that the delegates last year had been instrumental in having the dole system eliminated in the Dominion.

No Money This Year—There is no money available this year for the removal of the boulevard on the west side of Menzies Street from Quebec to Belleville, and the south side of Belleville from Menzies to Oswego, the City Council decided yesterday afternoon, when informed that in order to carry out the request of the Police Commission and replace the boulevards with paving in order to give more parking space, it would cost about $2,500.

Changes Headquarters—The regular meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held on Thursday evening, when it was decided to change the headquarters from the C.O.F. Hall, Government Street, to the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, when the meetings will take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The meeting took the form of a reunion, when several old members returned to the lodge. After the business was completed a social hour was enjoyed, when ice cream and cake were served to the members, and later dancing took place.

Gains Diploma in Music—At the recent examination held by the London (Eng.) College of Music, Miss Gladys McLaughlan gained the diploma of Associate (A.L.C.M.), piano. Miss McLaughlan is the first student in Victoria to gain this diploma, and is a pupil of Mrs. C. Brown-Cave, 2592 Cook Street. Other of Mrs. Brown-Cave's pupils who were successful in the above examination were: Miss Jessie Ingram (elementary), piano, pass; Genille Brown-Cave (elementary), violin, first class, pass; Betty Miller (primary piano), first class; Mildred M. McDowell (primary piano), first class; Margaret Alton (primary piano), first class.

Inquires About Fixtures—Through Alderman Wodward, City Electrician M. Hutchison inquired of the City Council yesterday afternoon who was responsible for the removal of the hanging basket brackets on the cluster light standards. The standards are now being painted, and Mr. Hutchison said the brackets should be removed before this work was done, otherwise there would be an unpainted band left when the fixtures were finally taken down. The brackets were put up to support hanging baskets during the Maytime Frolic. The city electrician was informed that the question of the baskets had been left in the Mayor's hands, and the Council decided to ask him to have the brackets removed.

Sale of Work—At a meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society executive in Harmony Hall last Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a runmage sale on Saturday, September 22. A sale of work to raise funds for the society will also be held. The one hundred and forty-four slides of North and South Wales, it was announced, were being arranged in order, so that illustrated lectures may be given for the benefit of the society. The officers expressed delight with the performance staged by the children at the preceding meeting. The programme committee is arranging a first-class programme for the next meeting, to which all Welsh persons are invited. The winner of the handbag in the raffle, donated by Mr. D. Thomas, is announced as Mr. R. Jones, the holder of ticket No. 72.

LEGION'S CLAIM IS DENIED BY ALDERMAN

Secretary of Agricultural Association Says Most Men Employed at Race Track Returned Soldiers

A complaint that very few Victoria citizens and returned soldiers were given employment at the Willows race track during the recent meet, was received by the City Council yesterday afternoon from the Canadian Legion, and met with vigorous response from Alderman George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, who said that the letter was a reflection upon himself.

"So far as the help at the gates and on the grounds was concerned, ninety per cent. of the men were returned soldiers," said the alderman. "They were paid from $4 to $5 a day. The men on the pari-mutuel machines were all returned soldiers. We sent men over from Victoria to Vancouver to learn the work."

"Were there many Victorians employed on the machines?" asked the Mayor.

"Quite a few," said Alderman Sangster, who handed in a list of those employed in this work and offered to supply the names of the remainder of those who worked at the track. It was decided to pass on to the Canadian Legion the information the alderman had given.

There seemed to be trouble among the exservice organizations concerning whose members were employed, said Alderman Sangster.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR POTATO FAIR

Arrangements for Appointment of Organization Committee Made at Meeting Last Night

Preliminary organization for the Provincial potato fair, which will be held here on September 12-17, was completed last night at a dinner meeting of the Agricultural Development Group of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. A. Griffiths, chairman of the group, presided and among those present were several representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the farming organizations of districts adjacent to Victoria.

The potato fair can be made an important factor in promoting the tuber industry not only on Vancouver Island, where the growing of tested seed has recently been given impetus, but throughout the Province. Arrangements will be made to have some of the most notable potato experts on the continent attend the fair and speak here.

Committees will be appointed for the following branches of organization work: Publicity, general programme, registration and reception, luncheon and banquets, speakers, local exhibits, display and decoration, special prizes, transportation.

Delegates from all parts of the Province are expected to attend the fair, which will be the second annual event of its kind. Last year the fair was held at Grand Forks.

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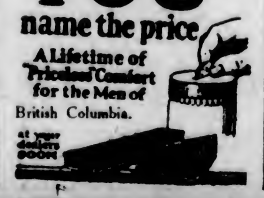
TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The Globe today has the following dispatch from Chicago:

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OAK BAY'S RECEIPTS LESS THAN EXPECTED

Tax Collections About $17,000 Behind Estimate—Principally Due to Three Large Owners

The current taxes have not been paid in Oak Bay as well as expected, it was announced yesterday. Up to June 30, after which the 5 per cent penalty is imposed, 73.1 per cent of the total levy had been collected, as compared with 82 per cent on the same date last year. The total collection for the whole of last year amounted to 88.6 per cent.

Last year, with a levy 7 per cant greater, only $12,282 was collected between July and December 31, while for the remainder of 1923 the sum of $20,514 must be secured if the estimate for the year is to be attained. The non-payment of current taxes by three of the largest ratepayers accounts for $15,500 of the $17,000 shortage in collections, but it is hoped that this money will be in by October 1, when a further penalty of 10 per cent will be imposed. The small taxpayers are paying up as well as last year. The disbursements to date have been satisfactory from the standpoint of comparison with the estimates.

Municipal Clerk Blandy has informed the Council of a possibility of cutting down the expenditures by a total of $4,700 by making a reduction in a number of items.

The total receipts to date are $175,336; disbursements, $126,841, and cash balance, $48,495. Estimates for the year are $263,682 for receipts, and $263,367 for disbursements, with the bank overdraft at December 31 unchanged from last year's figure of $17,710. Accounts due but unpaid amount to about $6,200. None of the annual instalments for sinking funds, amounting to about $22,200 at the half year, have been paid.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO MEET ON MONDAY

President of the Association, Clerk Blandy, of Oak Bay, Plans New System of Meetings

A recommendation in regard to a change in the method of holding the meetings of the organization will be made by its president, Mr. R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, at the annual gathering of the Municipal Officers' Association, to be held in Vancouver on Monday.

It is the custom of the Association to hold its meetings in conjunction with the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. However, only a certain number of the clerks are appointed delegates to the Union gathering, and are therefore able to attend the meeting of the Association. Mr. Blandy proposes that as the municipalities more or less group themselves into geographical areas, the officials of each area meet once a year, and that the usual meeting also be held at the time of the Union of Municipalities convention, when the results of the meetings in the several areas would be considered and a programme prepared for presentation to the Union. This, points out Mr. Blandy, would make it possible for clerks who do not now get together, to meet and secure a valuable exchange of ideas.

Questions relative to the Local Improvement Act, and sinking funds will be among those considered this year by the Association. The advisability of having the municipal officials represented on the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities may also be brought up. The meeting of the Association will take place in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

Manitoba Pioneer Served Under Wolseley

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—The death of William Mills, Sprague, Man., a veteran of the Red River expedition of 1870, when he served under Lord Wolseley as a member of the First Ontario Rifles, is reported. He was present at the capture of Fort Garry from Louis Riel, August 23, 1870.

Mr. Mills was identified with the Federal Customs Department at Emerson, Man., for many years, being superannuated in 1901.

Those who decry action and run after repose are like persons who seek joy in the silence of sepulchres. It is a brief enjoyment, for the simulacrum of death is rapidly transformed into death itself—Jean Finot.

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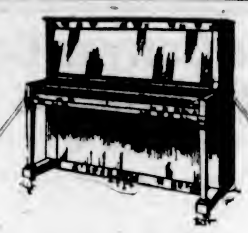
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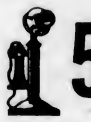
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 17, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast. Fine, warm weather continues on the Pacific Slope, and is now general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	68
Vancouver	52	74
Kamloops	52	84
Barkerville	44	74
Prince Rupert	54	72
Atlin	46	70
Dawson, Y.T.	38	72
Calgary, Alta.	52	86
Winnipeg, Man.	54	84
Portland, Ore.	46	80
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68
Seattle, Wash.	48	78

FRIDAY

Penticton	54	87
Grand Forks	52	86
Nelson	52	87
Cranbrook	44	81
Edmonton, Alta.	52	82
Prince Albert, Sask.		74
New Hazelton	46	78

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Average 69
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3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 25¢
Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, lb., 38¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 35¢
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 38¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, lb. ..... 53¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, 49 lbs. $2.00
Rowatt's Extra Special White Onions, regular 50c. Special, per bottle ..... 38¢
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Bromo Seltzer, value 50c for ..... 39¢
Hutax Tooth Paste, value 25c for 19¢
Finger Nail Ointment, value 25c for 17¢
Castor Oil, value 25c for ..... 19¢
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c for ..... 18¢
Pure Glycerine, 3 ozs. for ..... 18¢
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Social Events

Crown Prince of Sweden

By his engagement to Lady Louise Mountbatten, the second daughter of the late Marquis of Milford Haven and first cousin once removed of King George, the Crown Prince of Sweden, a widower, has for a second time chosen a bride from the British royal family. The first wife of the crown prince, who is in his forty-first year, was Princess Margaret (daughter of the Duke of Connaught), who died in 1920. The prince has four sons and one daughter, Lady Louise, his fiancee, is 24 years old. Her sister is married to Prince Andraw of Greece, and her younger brother, Lord Louis Mountbatten, some months ago married Miss Edwina Ashley, who was known as England's richest heiress. During the war Lady Louise nursed the wounded in a French hospital near Nevers, and in her probationary period insisted on doing her share of the ordinary rough work of the institution.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mr. John Hutchison, R.F.H.S., of Victoria, arrived in Vancouver on Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Shaughnessy Heights. Mr. Hutchison is the well-known collector of rare alpine and rock plants, and has gone there to supervise the construction of several gardens on Shaughnessy Heights.

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Visiting Relatives

Mrs. Edward Clapham has left Vancouver for this city, where she will be the guest of relatives for a short time before leaving for Los Angeles, where she will join her husband, Captain Clapham, and make her home there.

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Enjoying Vacation

Miss M. T. Jennings and Miss A. M. Jones, of Pennsylvania, are enjoying a pleasant holiday of several days' duration and are the guests of their cousin, Miss A. E. Tribbis, Trebartha Apartments.

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Return to City

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have returned to the city after their vacation. Dr. Wilson will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

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Visiting In Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, of this city, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Jack Barnsley, of the Union Steamship Company, at the northern port.

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R.C.M.P. Commissioner

General Stearnes, commissioner of the R.C.M.P., with headquarters at Ottawa, has arrived in the Capital, after spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Alberta Visitors

Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and Miss Tory have been the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson for the past few days.

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At Glencoe Lodge

Mrs. C. H. Haverstock and Miss E. M. Haverstock, of Victoria, are recent arrivals in Vancouver and are guests at Glencoe Lodge.

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Back From Vacation

The Misses Vera Raven and Violet Welch, of this city, have returned home after spending two weeks' vacation in Seattle and Vancouver.

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Returns to Victoria

Miss T. Phipps has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting Mrs. Marpole at her Summer home at Crofton.

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Goes to Portland

Mr. Dudley Gaoghegan, of Hollywood, California, who has been spending several weeks on the Island, has left for Portland, Oregon.

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Leave on Maquinna

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson were among the passengers on the Maquinna on her last trip up the West Coast.

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At Boundary Bay

Miss Ada Nelems, of this city, is the guest of Miss Gwen Kellington, Boundary Bay, for the week.

Visits Vancouver

Capt. R. H. Story, R. N., of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

PORT ALBERNI

Guests at Somass Hotel

The following guests are registered at the Somass Hotel: Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. E. O. Doctor, Mr. E. F. Jordan, Miss Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Little, Mr. Thomas Little, Miss R. Menzies, Mr. A. J. E. Bishop, Mr. C. H. Mirriam, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Waugh, Mr. S. Brisco, all of Victoria; Mr. F. W. Leavitt, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. F. Barham, Mr. R. F. Barham, of Comox; Mr. P. E. Corcoran, Mr. W. H. Whitty and family, and Mr. T. J. Dudley, of Nanaimo; Captain Ganties, of SS. Elsiwick Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Bricker, of Calgary; Mr. W. J. Chinnick, of Montreal; Captain and Mrs. O. G. Hunt, of Cowichan Station; Mrs. Willard M. Griffin, of San Francisco; Miss Chase, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Arnold, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. A. Constantine, of Duncan; Mr. G. Lawrence, Ucluelet; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, of Qualicum Beach; Mrs. S. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hine and children, Miss Mabel Thompkins, of Seattle; Mr. A. G. Anderson, of Tofino; Mr. H. P. Hubbard, of Hamilton; Mr. H. L. Edwards, Mr. O. B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kelly, all of Vancouver.

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Returning to Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood and party of eight friends, who have been camping at Smith's Landing, Sproat Lake, for the past two weeks, are returning to Victoria by motor on Saturday.

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Touring Constituency

Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, is at present touring his constituency, visiting Cortez, Texada and Van Anda, and will return home tomorrow evening.

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Visitors From Calgary

Mr. A. H. Clarke, K.C., of Calgary, who owns a Summer home on Hawkins Island, Barkley Sound, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, is staying at the Somass Hotel.

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Motor From Seattle

Mrs. Charles B. Dodge, of Seattle, accompanied by some friends, arrived by motor here yesterday, and will spend a few days in the district.

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Return Home From Long Beach

Miss D. M. Bird and Miss F. Bird, who had been camping at Long Beach for the past two weeks, returned home on the Maquinna.

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Guests From Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White and son, of Victoria, are guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. C. A. McNaughton.

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Arrive From Cowichan

Captain and Mrs. O. G. Hunt, of Cowichan Station, were visitors in town Wednesday.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Here for Holiday

Mrs. Shilling, who arrived recently from the Bella Coola District, is the guest of Mrs. and Dr. Sutherland, of Ganges, with whom she will spend the remainder of the Summer holidays before taking over the school on James Island.

Returned to Ganges

Mrs. J. Shepherd, who left the island to make her home in Nanaimo about two years ago, has now returned to Ganges and rented the cottage in Rainbow Road, belonging to Mr. D. S. Harris.

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Made Launch Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes returned home on Wednesday from Cadboro Bay and Brentwood, where they have been visiting, traveling by their launch, for the last few weeks.

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Camping on Island

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ley, of Thetis, are taking a week's holiday, camping on Salt Spring, where they are visiting various friends round the island.

At Harbor House

Miss D. F. L. Debney, of Kettle Valley, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Crossley and child, of Victoria, are guests at Harbor House, Ganges.

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Victoria Visitors

Madame Webb, of Victoria, arrived at Ganges on Thursday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor until Tuesday.

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Left for Vancouver

Dr. Lawson and Mr. Sutton were passengers for Vancouver on the Island Princess last Thursday.

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Visiting Salt Spring

Miss Betty Ley, of Thetis, is the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cartwright, of North Salt Spring.

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Visiting in Victoria

Mr. A. J. Smith, of Ganges, left on Friday for a short visit to Victoria.

NANAIMO

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Philpott, who have recently returned from their wedding tour of California, entertained some 50 young friends at their home, Newcastle Townsite, Thursday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing until the early hours of the morning. Miss Kathleen Merrifield sang several solos and Mr. Robert Robertson displayed his excellent talent in rendering Wienlawski's "Lengende," and other selections on the violin, both of which artists were roundly applauded. Miss Edna Johns was the accompanist of the evening and Messrs. Carmichael, Philpott and Robertson with piano, banjo and violin respectively gave a number of pleasing selections. A vocal trio by Messrs. Rogers, Norris and Good was well received. The many and beautiful gifts of the newly-weds were displayed and were the centre of much admiration throughout the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, concluding a most pleasant evening.

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Whist Drive Prize Winners

Miss G. Cook won the ladies' first prize at the Liberal-Conservative whist drive last evening. Mrs. Hughes carried off second honors and Mrs. Cavalsky third. For gentlemen, Mr. H. Dobinson was first with Mr. S. Bennett and Mr. R. Johnson, second and third respectively.

SAANICH

Visitors to Gardens

Among recent visitors to the Butchart Gardens were the following: Miss J. McGee, Edmonton; Miss H. McGee, Edmonton; W. A. McKenzie, Sunnybrae, Tappen, B.C.; Mrs. N. F. Weeks, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Grace Carmack, Brooklyn, N.Y.; E. M. Kaye, Brandon, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, Sidney, B.C.; Mrs. Dunn, Mr. Baxter, Sidney; Mrs. A. H. Wassell, Vancouver; James H. Haxter, Belfast, Ireland; Mrs. Wainwright, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Jarrett, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lyon, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. F. Ward, Vancouver; Doreen Ward, Victoria; Miss Tessie Maher, Miss Mona Maher, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. F. Ward, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Don. West, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nicholson and daughter, Saskatoon; Mrs. C. D. Sinclair and family, Saskatoon; M. S. Cran, Vancouver; H. C. Cran, Vancouver; J. G. Labelle, Vancouver; Mrs. R. G. Cran, Vancouver; K. E. Roden, Vancouver; Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons, Lethbridge; Mrs. H. T. Fitzsimmons, Victoria; Mrs. T. C. Fitzsimmons, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. P. A. Fitzsimmons, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Chute, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Peynts, Portland, Ore.; O. C. Erlinssen, Oakland, Cal.; Colonel L. P. Smythe, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Saskatoon; R. Reid, Hamilton, Ont.

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Card Party Arranged

The Misses Margaret Michell, Stella Gold, Blanche Sherring and Lillian Styan will represent the South Saanich Women's Institute as hostesses at a card party on August 25, to be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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Bamberton Visitors

Mrs. Baker, of Bamberton, visited Mrs. Robert Smith, of Brentwood, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Visiting at Keating

Mrs. Parsell, of Brentwood, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Sutton, of Keating, for a few days.

SIDNEY

Left for Prairies

A number of residents of Sidney have gone to the Prairies to help with the harvest. Among them are Mr. J. Jackson and his son John, Mr. Norman Armstrong, Mr. Ord Tucker and Mr. Leslie Deacon.

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Visitors Have Left

Mrs. W. Fotheringham, accompanied by her daughter Gladys, has returned to Nelson after visiting Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., and Mrs. Peck at their home on Roberts Bay.

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Back From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pask and daughters, Phyllis and Barbara, have returned home after a visit at Port Angeles with Mrs. J. Gherke, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park.

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Visited Parents

Mrs. J. John returned home from Port Angeles after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lothian.

COURTENAY

Leave for California

Messrs. Thomas Cairns and Frank Gourlay left this morning for California. The former has been a partner with Mr. William Sutliff in the Courtenay Barber Shop for the past five years. Mr. Gourlay has been employed at the Sun Drug Company for the past two years.

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Guests at Little River

Mrs. J. H. Willcox has spent the past two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gwilt at their camp at Little River.

Happiness must be taught, as we teach grammar or a foreign language. Its advantages and its weak sides must be seen, especially its beauties and its unsuspected treasures.—Jean Finot.

NATIONAL GALLERY SERIES COMING HERE

Island Arts and Crafts Club Will Show Great Paintings From Ottawa Collection at Fall Fair

The interest of art lovers will be aroused at the news that a second series of great paintings from the National Gallery at Ottawa will be exhibited in Victoria next month. It will be remembered that the last series was shown in the Arts and Crafts Clubrooms, and for the convenience of the general public, the display this year, which will be held under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, will take place in the Women's Building at the annual Fall Fair, from September 1 to 8.

At the special committee meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, the following members were appointed a committee to arrange for the forthcoming exhibition: Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. T. S. Gore, Mr. J. S. McMillan, Miss J. Crease, Mrs. L. C. Sweeny.

It was also decided to proceed with the fourteenth annual exhibition of paintings, crafts, etc., some time in October.

Non-members of the society are specially invited to exhibit their work at this exhibition.

The exhibition at the Fall Fair will contain a wide variety of masterpieces in oil colors, water colors and pastels, and will be from the Canadian, British, French and Dutch schools.

The following is a list of the twenty-eight paintings to be shown here, together with the name of the artist in each case:

W. E. Atkinson, "January Thaw"; Mary Bell Eastlake, "Happiness" (pastel); J. H. Benyon, "Evening on the Doon"; Frederick H. Brigden, "A Muskoka Highway"; Harry Britton, A.R.C.A., "Departure of Day"; St. George Burgoyne, "Late Afternoon" (water color); William Brymner, R.C.A., "Early Moonrise in September"; Maurice Cullen, R.C.A., "March"; Gartrude S. Cutts, A. R. C. A., "Low Tide"; Owen Staples, "The Sonata"; Georges Delfosse, "Maison de Cavelier da la Salle"; Wyatt Eaton, "Landscape"; James L. Graham, A.R.C.A., "Landscape"; charles P. Gruppe, "Sunny Day on the Beach"; Robert Holmes, "Wild Garanium" (water color); Francis H. Johnston, A.R.C.A., "Fireswept, Algoma"; Fernand Le Gout-Gerard, "Port of Audierne, Brittany"; Thomas W. Mitchell, "In the Blue Mountains"; Laura A. Munts, A. R. C. A., "Madonna With Angels"; Hal Ross Perrigard, "Breaking for the Tunnel" (pastel); William St. Thomas Smith, A.R.C.A., "December Day at Sea"; W. B. Tholen, "Winter"; Homer R. Watson, R.C.A., "A Hillside Gorge"; Percy F. Woodcock, R.C.A., "Near Chateauguay"; Mary E. Wrinch, A.R.C.A., "Snow Magic."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW

The second August meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W. B. A., was held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, Commander Mrs. Bloor presiding. The Commander of Victoria Review, No. 1, Mrs. Morley, was a visitor. One application for membership and one for a transfer were received, and several initiations are expected at the next meeting. The resignation of the sergeant, Mrs. Ellen Hunt, who is leaving for California shortly, was received with regret, and Mrs. Hepburn was elected to fill her office. A new office, that of finance keeper, has been made, and Mrs. Glazan was elected to that office. It was decided to stay in the K. of P. Hall for the present, instead of moving, as was expected.

A drill practice was held, after which refreshments were served, and the members spent a social time together.

Fascisti Ultimatum

BOLOGNA, Aug. 17.—The Fascisti in the town of Molinella have given the Communists forty-eight hours more to obey the Fascisti ultimatum that they provide assurances that there will be no more bomb throwing, such as that Tuesday, when twenty-six persons were injured.

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Wealth of Germany

A very able article in the Quarterly Review on "Germany's Capacity to Pay," gives some extraordinary facts showing what the depreciation of the mark means to the individual, how it has wiped out mortgages, and transferred wealth from one nation to another, and that today the nation is free not only of her war debt, but also of her peace debt.

Germany's Capacity to Pay

"Before the war, German statesmen and publicists endeavored to show that their country was by far the wealthiest in Europe," says the Quarterly Review. "Germans, of every class, are now proclaiming that their country has been utterly ruined by the war and is unable to pay adequate reparations. The solution of the reparations problem is of the utmost importance to this country and the peace of the world.

"By destroying the value of the mark, Germany has wiped out not only her national debt, but also the private indebtedness of her industries. German competition was serious before the war. It will be infinitely more dangerous to us if British industry is shackled and weighted down with an onerous war burden, while Germany is free of her war debt and her peace debts as well.

Germany's Poverty

"France and other countries have seen their valuable territories devastated by the war; while England has suffered almost unbearable taxation. Germany has neither endured invasion nor suffered from ruinously high taxes during or after the war. She has preserved the bulk of her wealth-creating resources and has vastly enlarged and improved her wealth-creating machinery. Why, then, has she been reduced to poverty? Why is she not only unable to pay repartions, but unble even to raise sufficient taxes for her current needs?

"Her poverty is rather apparent than real. It is due to a variety of causes, among which inflation perhaps, stands foremost.

"The wealth of nations is habitually estimated in terms of money. Hence many people are under the illusion that money is wealth. Taking advantage of this misconception, many Germans endeavor to prove that their country is ruined by comparing the present value of the mark with its pre-war value. The wealth of nations does not consist of money, which is merely simulacrum of wealth. It consists exclusively of real values, such as land, houses, machinery, railways, and so forth. While Germany has lost part of her real wealth by territorial cessions, and the portion ceded was relatively unimportant, the machinery of production and of commerce within present-day Germany has improved vastly since 1914.

"The collapse of the mark has not impoverished Germany as a nation. It has ruined certain classes and greatly enriched others. A farmer who passed sleepless nights because there was a mortgage of M.50,000 on his farm which was worth £2,500, can now repay that mortgage by selling a couple of fowls. His indebtedness has been practically wiped out. What the mortgagor has lost, the farmer has won.

"A manufacturer of clothing can repay a pre-war loan of a million marks by selling a few yards of cloth or an inferior sewing machine or some other trifle. The holders of mortgages on land and houses of Government stock, of debentures, preference shares, and other fixed interest-bearing securities, have been utterley ruined. Their wealth has been transferred to industry, commerce, and agriculture. Before the war, the great German banks held the industries in the hollow of their hands, for the manufacturers owed untold millions to the banks. The banks have suffered like the great body of investors. Industry and agriculture have benefited enormously by the collapse of the mark. Nevertheless, the greatly enriched industrialists proclaim unceasingly that Germany is ruined, and endeavor to prove their assertion by pointing to the ruin of the old capitalists whose property has been spirited away and transferred to the very people who proclaim that Germany is utterly impoverished.

"Inflation has benefited German industry, commerce and agriculture, not only by abolishing their indebtedness and transferring untold millions of capital from investors to the active business men, but because it has, at the same time, reduced taxation to the utmost. Prices and profits increase pari passu with the decline of the mark.

"A business man who some time ago had an income of a million marks, has now an income of several hundred million, and pays with the utmost delay income-tax on a million marks. Thus, the nominally high income-tax rates yield next to nothing, and income-tax is scarcely worth collecting from income-taxpayers proper. Nevertheless, we are told that Germany is the most highly taxed nation in the world, and in support of this statement are shown tables of nominal tax rates which, indeed, are high. The yield of the income-tax and the direct taxes is almost nil, not only for the reason mentioned, but also because the tax-gatherers apparently wink at evasion or even favor it. Possibly they do so under instructions.

"In Germany there is no surplus of income over expenditure, because sixty per cent of the pre-war production. At present, production per worker is equivalent only to about eighty per cent of the pre-war consumption. There is, therefore, a very large deficit in the national household. Germany is in the position of a man who earns £10,000 per year, spends £12,000, and then pleads that he cannot pay taxes. The fact that production has shrunk greatly may be seen from Government statistics and from numerous company reports and other documents.

"Coal production per miner per day has declined to sixty per cent of the pre-war output, iron production per worker to half the pre-war production, about 10,000,000 acres of land which used to be under the plough have gone out of cultivation, and hundreds of thousands of additional officials are unnecessarily employed by the railways and the post office. Dr. Gothein, an ex-cabinet minister, and a very able man, stated last year in Berliner Tageleitte:

"'If a nation reduces its production by one-half, it can consume only half the quality of foreign goods, and it must reduce its standard of living accordingly. It cannot improve its position by raising wages. Unfortunately we have learned nothing from the experience of Russia, Poland, and Austria. Reduction of output leads to an increase in the number of workers. Although the work done has shrunk very greatly, the number of our postal workers is by more than 100,000 greater than it was before the war. The state railways carry fewer goods and passengers and serve a much dimished area. Yet the personnel is greater by 300,000 than in 1913.'"

WEDDINGS

Wylie—James

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday, August 16, at the St. John's Church, Quadra Street, when the Rev. Chadwick united Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. James, 1124 Johnson Street, and William, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie, Crittle Street, Esquimalt. The bride was given away by her father, and looked beautiful in a gown of messaline silk and white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Violet James, the bride's sister, attended as bridesmaid, the groom being supported by his brother, Charles Wylie-Biggs, of Esquimalt. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left on the night boat for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days prior to making their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Ley-Edwards

St. Luke's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon when the Rev. Carroll united in matrimony Ursula, eldest daughter of Mr. W. T. Edwards, of Gordon Head, and William Cole Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ley, of Cedar Hill. The bride looked lovely in a satin gown, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and bridal roses and was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pomona Edwards, and Miss Daisy O'Neill, who wore gowns of pale green crepe de Chine and white picture hats. Little Miss Jean Thacker, who wore a mauve organdie frock, preceded the bride to the chancel steps and carried a large basket of pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. F. Heard. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hudson's Bay store in the private dining-room, where many of the beautiful gifts received by the popular couple were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Ley are spending their honeymoon touring the Island.

ANCIENT BABYLON

Rev. J. Williams Ogden Will Speak Sunday Night on the Subject.

The Rev. J. Williams Ogden, who has been the preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the vacation of the regular minister, Rev. Dr. Clay, will conclude his present engagement tomorrow. At the morning service his subject will be "The Paralysis of Omnipotence," and in the evening his subject of address will be "Ancient Babylon, the glory of its greatness, and some lessons from its fall." This last is an address which Mr. Ogden has given on a number of occasions at varying places, with great success, and because of its outstanding character, he has been requested to repeat it on this occasion. It will be the concluding address, but it is hoped there will be other frequent opportunities to hear this gifted preacher.

Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, having returned from his holiday, will preside at the organ, the musical service being led by a double quartette. At the morning service Mrs. Longfield will sing "Consider and Hear Me" by Wooller, the anthem by the quartette being "O for a Closer Walk With God," composed by Myles B. Foster. At evening service the anthem will be Raynor's "Sun of My Soul," and Mr. Kenneth Angus will sing Dudley Buck's "Hear ye not, O Israel."

COURT TRIUMPH MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of Court Triumph, A.O.F., was held in the rooms, Broad Street, last evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, with Sister J. J. Pilgrim in the chair. An interesting address relating to the work of the order was given by District Sub-Chief Ranger Abson, of Kamloops, covering the work of the convention recently held at Vancouver.

Mr. Abson has donated a membership prize for the purpose of stimulating the recruiting of members for the order. Arrangements were made for a silver tea to be held on August 29 at the residance of Mrs. Peters.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea and refreshments were served. An informal toast list followed, with short speeches by several of the members.



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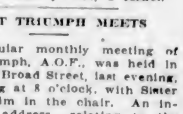
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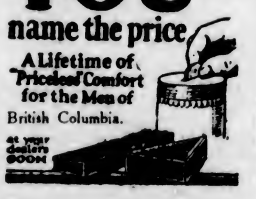


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III—DECISIONS AND PLANS

The Characters

Cynthia Brant, to whom Miss Marilynn has bequeathed her New York apartment.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

THREE times did Cynthia read this amazing epistle before she adequately understood its meaning.

And then she drew a long, deep breath.

"Miss Marilynn is dead!" she said in an awed whisper. "Oh, I'm so sorry! Poor old lady! How awfully sad!"



MAY CHRISTIE

She remembered hearing that Miss Marilynn had gone to a private hospital in town. None the less the news was startling.

"And she has 'bequeathed' her little apartment to me! How—how extraordinary! I just can't take it in! It's a sort of dream!"

Big tears welled up into the pretty eyes of Cynthia. She was a tender-hearted girl. And the frail little spinster, to whom she'd rendered some small service after her accident, had appealed to her.

And now—now—she, Cynthia Brant, was the owner of a little apartment in New York! All because she'd done a passing kindness.

She thought of Ruby Allison. For two years past Ruby had been urging her to make a move.

Of course it would be possible to sublet the apartment. Small central furnished places of that sort could be rented very readily in New York.

But—

What did the lawyer's letter say? . . . "It is her wish that for the remaining three years of the lease, you will reside there."

A dead woman's wish. Cynthia could not ignore it.

The tears dried on her pale, pretty cheeks, and a wild-rose flush of excitement came to tint them.

"I'll occupy the little apartment myself. I'll have no rent to pay—and I've saved three hundred dollars to start housekeeping with. Besides—maybe I could get a job. I've passed the shorthand and typing tests—one hundred and ten and seventy words a minute. That's always something."

She thrilled with a queer, pleasurable excitation.

Her landlady, entering the parlor with a lamp, paused to regard the girl's flushed cheeks and eager air.

"For goodness sakes, Cynthia, what's the matter? You look as though you'd inherited a fortune!"

"Inherited a fortune?" repeated Cynthia. "Well, not quite that. But I've inherited an apartment."

The astounded landlady nearly dropped the lamp.

"You have!"

The girl nodded. Her eyes shone like two stars.

"Isn't it wonderful? The old lady who once stayed in the village—Miss Marilynn—she's left it to me in her will." She recounted the story to an enthralled listener.

"For the land's sake! It's like a fairy tale, Cynthia. I always did say you were a cut above us villagers. And it ain't natural for a young girl to lead the cramped-up life you do. I'll be sorry to lose you, for in two years you've been not a mite of trouble to me, and I'll miss you, bless your pretty heart. But it's a grand chance for you to see a bit of life, and make the right sort of friends, and get on in the world. And I'm not one to stop you."

"Thank you. You are very kind. I've always been quite—quite—" she was going to say "quite happy," but changed the adjective to "comfortable." "You've looked after me well," she added, smiling.

Her landlady put the lamp upon the little table near the window.

"And when will you be going off, Cynthia?"

The girl hesitated.

"I'd like to go immediately, but I have this work on hand." She glanced at a small gingham frock that she was making. "It's for little Mary Jones, the grocer's child—"

"Humph! You've been a slave to all these folks far too long, my dear. Slavery, that's what it's been! Overworked and underpaid. Oh, yes, I know them. A lot of greedy, selfish wretches! But this piece of news'll make them all sit up!"

A look of intense satisfaction shone on her homely face.

"Give me the frock. I'll finish it for you tonight, and Mary Jones'll get it in the morning. Meantime, don't you want to write your business letters? There's an hour still till the last mail goes out."

Cynthia thanked the good woman. The latter went on:

"But don't tell me that you're going to live alone! My dear, you're much too young and pretty. If I hadn't got my husband to look after, I'd come with you myself and do your housekeeping and see that you were comfortable. But that's impossible. Now—what are you going to do about it?"

The girl knitted her brows perplexedly.

"I—I don't know. I never thought—"

"You can't live alone, that's one thing sure and certain. I wouldn't hold with that, at all. Haven't you got a relative, dearie, who would keep you company, and help to run the place?"

There was anxiety in the woman's voice. Though but a humble villager, she was a staunch stickler for etiquette and the conventions.

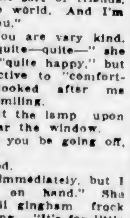
Pretty Miss Cynthia must not let herself be talked about. Some older woman ought to live with her, as friend and chaperone.

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Advances in Surgical Science

"Whatever is new in surgery, as indeed in medicine, ought to become as soon as possible the common property of the medical world, so that it may be discussed, experimented with, tested, and tried by those who are carrying forward the lamp of progress," says the Daily Telegraph. "After all, the profession is one and the same, though medical schools are many and languages differ, and the whole brotherhood of medical science still holds by the most ancient medical oath, that of Hippocrates: 'I will keep pure and holy both my life and my art.'"

"The advances made in surgery in recent years have been enormous. This, again, is true of medicine, but probably not to anything like the same extent, and that because the war gave surgeons opportunities which could never have been theirs in times of peace. We do not suggest that this is even a small compensation of war, but the fact remains that the Great War gave a forward life to surgery which only an expert could adequately measure, and these opportunities were turned to account by the general body of surgeons for the permanent advance of their art and the lasting benefit of humanity.

The Young Man's Chance

"Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that young men were enabled to become adept in operations which their seniors had never even seen, while totally new ancillary arts were developed in connection with the repair of facial injuries and the reconstruction of the shattered body that were utterly unknown a generation ago. Whether or not civilization goes forward or a powdercart may be matter for debate; that surgery goes forward on that dreaded and death-dealing vehicle is beyond all possibility of dispute. Moreover, the sciences of healing never go back since they got firmly established upon the true line of research, verification, and unceasing observation.

Health of the People

"Addressing the Congress, the Minister of Health dwelt with pride on what has been accomplished in England during the last twenty years in improving the health of the people. The figures are tolerably well known, for they were quoted in the House of Commons recently, and they appear with regularity when occasion serves. But we are glad that members of this International Conference should have been told that the death-rate has been brought down from 17 per 1,000 to a little under 13 per 1,000, that every child born today has the prospect of a twelve years' longer life than if it had been born a generation ago, and that the figures of infantile mortality have been reduced from 133 per 1,000 to 77.

"Here is a real advance, which is capable of being carried much farther, especially in connection with the last-mentioned statistics, according as social conditions are improved and better accommodation given in the housing of the people. We are reluctant to see retrogression in any single direction while the big general advance is taking place, and for that reason we regret the backward movement in connection with small-pox, which will probably have caused profound surprise among our foreign guests if they lighted upon reference to the subject in the newspapers.

"These matters, however, are rather medical than surgical, and from the nature of the case surgical papers scarcely fall within the layman's compass to discuss. Nevertheless, it does not need expert technical knowledge to appreciate the extraordinary importance of bone-grafting, to which the president, Sir William MacEwen, alluded in some detail in his presidential address, and of the gland-grafting which was the subject of a profoundly interesting paper by its chief exponent, Dr. Serge Voronoff. If pieces of young and growing bone can be transplanted from a healthy subject to take the place of diseased or useless fragments in a patient, and can transform a useless arm into a serviceable one, or if the glands of monkeys have been transferred to human beings and have retained their vitality for two or three years, there is little doubt, we should imagine, that in fifty years' time these processes will be very much developed, and the surgeons will be able to remedy, for a time at any rate, the processes of destruction and decay.

"The surgeon's art, which is radically the art of the knife, is naturally associated chiefly with beneficial excision; the idea of grafting, on the other hand, suggests bodily reparation, restoration, and renewal, which have been associated during the ages with the philtre and magical arts. Arthroplastry, again, or the artificial production of joints have become rigid, is another direction in which what may be called constructive surgery is developing.

"And if the layman is reduced by these marvels to 'wonder with the foolish faces of praise,' we take comfort from the fact that Sir William MacEwen himself frankly declares that as to Nature as a whole science is still in the deepest darkness and scientists know as little of the mystery of growth as 'the minutest speck of protoplasm of the wayside pool.'"

Vancouver Island

WIFE DRIVES WHILE HUSBAND HOUSEKEEPS

Vancouver Couple Reverse Usual Order of Duties While Touring Coast Cities

ALBERT HEAD, August 17.—"Of all the cities we have visited on our trip, we consider Victoria to be the best from every point of view," was the remark recently expressed to a local correspondent of The Colonist, by Mrs. William O'Hara, of Vancouver, who, with Mr. O'Hara has been enjoying a well-earned rest in camp at Albert Head, after an extensive motor tour in California.

Starting from Vancouver, Mrs. O'Hara at the wheel, these enterprising tourists span cheerily through the State of Washington, calling at all the big cities en route.

Though thoroughly enjoying the beauties of the magnificent mountain highway through Oregon, Mrs. O'Hara expressed disappointment at the state of some of the thoroughfares in that part of the country, having encountered about 120 miles of bad road.

A novel feature of the trip was the reversal of the usual order of proceedings. Mrs. O'Hara taking complete charge of the car, while Mr. O'Hara complacently presided over the culinary arrangements, and the making and breaking of the daily camp.

After a pleasant interlude at San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara made their way to Los Angeles, and later to Santa Monica, where they stayed for a considerable period, being delighted with this charming spot; enjoying the excellent bathing facilities to the full, both being expert swimmers.

From there, a flying visit was paid to Venice, including a fleeting glance at Long Beach, and then onward again, this time in the homeward direction.

In speaking of California, Mrs. O'Hara was particularly struck with the vastness of the farming operations, mentioning the variety of agricultural pursuits.

Dust and countless numbers of other sightseers accompanied the home journey, every state being represented by a car, even from as far north as Alaska.

Camping every night by the wayside proved a wonderful experience, and many jovial evenings were spent in company with other touring holiday makers.

Back through Oregon and Washington, calling this time at the budding city of Langview, which though still in its infancy, bids fair to be a great city in the years to come, and on to Bellingham, where the ferry across to Sidney was found to be an interesting part of the trip. From Sidney to Victoria, en route for Albert Head, was considered by Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara to be one of the prettiest drives they have yet had.

The average mileage each day of the tour was 230 miles, and Mrs. O'Hara, who has a very soft spot in her heart for Victoria, and its beautiful surroundings, is to be congratulated on her energetic handling of the wheel. Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara before taking their departure for Vancouver, expressed a wish with wistful smiles that some day their great ambition would be realized when they will be able to take up their residence in Victoria.

COURTENAY BRIDGE NEARING COMPLETION

COURTENAY, Aug. 16.—It is not unlikely that at the expiration of three weeks the new steel bridge being constructed by the Provincial Department of Public Works over the Courtenay River will be completed. The concrete piers have been completed for several days, and the crew for the erection of the steel superstructure has arrived, and the men are busily engaged assembling and placing the heavy material. The span is over two hundred feet.

The new bridge replaces a wooden structure that has been in use for over twenty years. Certainly, some of the timbers that have been taken out of the old-timer are in such good condition that they bear eloquent testimony to the substantiality of Douglas fir and its suitability for heavy construction work.

The City of Courtenay has completed a wooden temporary foot bridge for use of citizens during the time traffic would otherwise have been obstructed, and it is proving of great convenience. The absence of the bridge does not stop motor traffic, it being doubtful if the road to Campbell River is lengthened very much by the use of the detour.

DUNCAN STRUGGLES WITH CLUB LICENCES

City Solicitor Advises Passing By-Law Imposing Largest Fee Possible—Making Best of Bad Job

DUNCAN, Aug. 17.—The beer club problem has been engaging the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners for some time past. To license or not to license has been the question under consideration, and yesterday this was settled, when the board passed a resolution asking the City Council to immediately pass a club licensing by-law and to impose as large a fee on these institutions as the Municipal Act will permit. This is a licence of two hundred dollars per annum.

Following a conference between the commissioners and the city solicitor last week, the latter was requested to look up certain court decisions which had been handed down recently in cases which had been taken under the government liquor act, and to give the commissioners the benefit of his views as to the best way to cope with the situation.

The city solicitor's opinion, laid before the board yesterday, was a very interesting document. Dealing with Judge Cayley's recent decision, which has had the effect of intensifying the activities of beer clubs in this Province, he says: "In my view it is good law, even if it may be giving effect to a bad statute."

Difficult to Prove Sales

After pointing out that it is always difficult to prove a sale where the elements of a sale are studiously concealed, as is done in all illicit liquor selling, Mr. Davies' report goes on to say: "It is owing to the difficulty encountered in proving sales which has made the police of both Victoria and Vancouver virtually hold up their hands, and if the organized forces of those two cities are unable to cope with the measure, it might be confidently anticipated that the police force of this city would not be successful.

"It seems to me, therefore, that in order to enable the liquor selling to be stopped, the statute will require to be amended, and in accordance with the request contained in your letter to me of the 11th inst. I shall address myself to that phase of the matter and forward you my suggestions in the near future.

"In the meantime there is no reason why the city should not make the best of a bad situation, and secure what revenue it can by imposing a large licensing fee upon any club carrying on beer selling operations."

HOLD METHODIST DISTRICT PICNIC

DUNCAN, Aug. 17.—Nearly two hundred people were in attendance at the Methodist district picnic held yesterday at the grounds adjoining "The Mission" at Kokailah. These grounds are situated along the bank of the Cowichan River, and made an ideal locality for the staging of such a reunion. The gathering was a representative one of the entire district.

Of outstanding interest was the address delivered during the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Victoria. He took "Nationalism" as his subject. A short musical programme was rendered during the afternoon, solos being given by Mrs. L. W. Butler and by Miss J. Gibson.

Among those in attendance from outside points were Rev. Dr. Sipprell, Mrs. Sipprell and Miss Thelma Sipprell, of Victoria; Rev. Buchanan, of Toronto; Rev. Stephenson, Cobble Hill and Rev. J. F. Shaw, of Ladysmith.

The Rev. W. H. Gibson acted as chairman for the programme. On the conclusion of the programme, swimming and games were indulged in. A happy time was spent by one and all, the gathering dispersing as dusk gathered.

BRAVE LAD RESCUES TWO FROM DROWNING

Sixteen-Year-Old Chester Haas Saves Brother and Companion From Watery Grave

COURTENAY, Aug. 16.—Chester Haas, sixteen years of age, made a double rescue at the Puntledge River, on the outskirts of this city, on Tuesday. His brother, Donald, ten years of age, and John Morrison, also ten, went to the river to swim. John ventured too far from shore and was being swept away when young Donald jumped in to save him. The task was too great, and just as fate seemed against the boys, Chester made his appearance. Sensing the difficulty the boys were in, without waiting to divest himself of his clothing, he went to their assistance. After a hard struggle, he was successful, having taken his brother by the hair and young Morrison by the ear. The boys state that there was a "sport" near by, busy fishing, who did not go to the rescue. Certainly the lad who performed the rescue deserves some sort of recognition.

DEATH OF RESIDENT OF NANAIMO DISTRICT

Deceased Had Taken Deep Interest in Public Affairs—Infant Son of Mr. S. E. Scott Dies

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—Mr. John Sinclair Peterson, a well-known resident of the district, passed away in the Nanaimo hospital yesterday morning.

The deceased was a native of the Shetland Islands, aged 53 years, and for some years has been engaged in farming near Lantzville, and took a prominent part in the school and public affairs of the district.

He leaves his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Donnachie, Nanaimo; Mrs. Mrus, Lantzville, and Miss Charlotte, living at home; also two sons, Andrew and William, both at home.

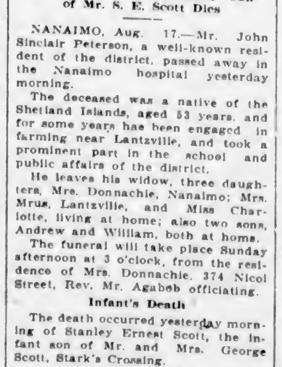
The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Donnachie, 374 Nicol Street, Rev. Mr. Agabob officiating.

Infant's Death

The death occurred yesterday morning of Stanley Ernest Scott, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Stark's Crossing.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 17.—A movement to have the weekly half holiday for the stores changed from Thursday to Wednesday has been started by Alderman C. A. McNaughton, and if it 's considered advisable the question will be submitted to the ratepayers at the annual municipal election.



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DUNCAN WITNESSES CHARMING WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Joyce Wilson and Mr. William E. Corfield Season's Social Event

DUNCAN, Aug. 17.—St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Joyce, second daughter of the late Rev. T. Holt Wilson, England, and Mrs. Holt Wilson, Somenos, became the bride of William Egerton Corfield, youngest son of Mr. G. T. Corfield, Corfield, B. C., and the late Mrs. Corfield.

The wedding was charming in every detail. Both the bride and the groom are well known and most popular throughout the district, and Cowichan society turned out en masse. Fully two hundred and fifty people attended the service at the church, which was fully choral, and more than two hundred attended the reception which was tendered following the ceremony.

The church had been most artistically decorated for the occasion, Mrs. G. G. Share kindly taking charge and was assisted by friends of the young couple. The windows were banked with green with touches of yellow, and a profusion of lovely blooms of sweet peas and gladioli lent a most pleasing effect, while a huge wedding bell daintily designed with gypsophila and sweet peas and clapper of beautiful white lily formed a most effective setting, 'neath which the young couple stood during the ceremony.

The Bride's Costume

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. C. Wilson, by whom she was given in marriage, made a radiantly lovely picture in a wedding gown of ivory crepe-matelasse, with sleeves of silver lace, and train fashioned from the shoulders and lined with pale blue georgette, and wearing a veil of dainty Honiton lace, an heirloom in the family, it having been worn by her grandmother, her mother and her sister at their respective weddings. Her head was encircled with a wreath of silver leaves, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and gypsophila. She was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Wilson, as bridesmaid, who wore a most becoming frock of Paisley colored silk with touches of fawn, and hat en suite, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. As flower girl little Miss Shirely Gooding, god-child of the bride, made a sweet and lovely picture, dressed in dainty white net, with ruffles and touches of blue, she preceding the wedding party, carrying a basket of rose leaves, and in dainty and demure fashion strewed the path of the couple with roses as they left the church. Young Master Victor Corfield, a nephew of the bridegroom, acted as train bearer, wearing a white sailor suit. The bridegroom was supported as best man by his brother, Mr. Norman T. Corfield.

Archdeacon Collison Officiated

In the absence on his holidays of Rev. A. Bishchlager, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon Collison. Mr. W. A. Willett was organist. The hymns sung were "Oh, Perfect Love" and the special wedding hymn, "The Fount of All Life," by Marshall Wood. Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth as the wedding party left the church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home on Godden Road, when the young couple received the good wishes from some two hundred guests who attended. A huge four-tier wedding cake, beautifully iced, formed a central figure. Masses of beautiful gladioli and other blossoms were used in carrying out the decorations, and colored streamers festooned the awnings that had been erected for the occasion.

The display of magnificent wedding gifts testified to the popularity of the young people. Following the reception the young couple left by auto for a motor tour in the State of Washington, the bride going away in a very becoming costume of grey crocodile silk, with hat en suite, and white fox fur, and carried a wrap cloak of velvet-pile mole duvetyn.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Corfield will take up their residence on Godden Road. The bride, until recently has been a most valued member on the staff of The Cowichan Leader, while the bridegroom is a popular salesman on the staff of the Duncan Garage, Ltd.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR KEATING SHOW

Women's Institute Has Appointed Committees and Laid All Plans for Coming Exhibition

SAANICH, Aug. 17.—On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Institute Room at the Temperance Hall, Keating, with a fair attendance of members. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. Gale, while satisfactory reports of the month's activities were given by the secretary, Mrs. Gold, and by Mrs. Michell, treasurer. So much time was taken up in making the arrangements for the forthcoming Flower and Vegetable Show, on September 15, that the paper on "Child Welfare," to be given by Mrs. F. Young, was postponed until a later date. Stalls for home cooking, vegetables, plain sewing, candy and ice cream, and a home economics booth were among the many things discussed, and these are all in the hands of capable conveners.

In the home economics section the members of eight neighboring institutes will be asked to compete, and among the exhibits will be plain cake, bread, iced cake, canned peas and beans, and other things; while the girls of the Junior Institutes will compete in candy making, a prize to be given for the best box of candy made by a junior member. The tearoom will be in charge of Mrs. Henderson Lawrie and Mrs. Styan, and refreshments will be served during the afternoon, also at the conclusion of the evening concert. The following young ladies will assist in serving: Misses C. Anderson, B. Sherring, D. Michell, R. Young, N. Styan, L. Styan, B. Butler and E. Butler.

The president, Mrs. Gale, is convener for the concert programme, which will be announced later.

Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. Michell, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Kersey will have charge of the arrangement of the flowers, while other conveners are as follows:

Home economics, Mrs. Hafer; home cooking, Mrs. E. T. Laurie and Mrs. Nimmo; vegetables, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Wood; plain sewing, Mrs. F. Young; butterfly painting, Florence Hafer.

Plans for a special meeting were made, this to take place on September 11, when Mrs. F. Young will read her paper on "Child Welfare."

Final plans for the show will then be made and reports received from the several committees. Invitations are being sent to the other Saanich Institutes to attend the garden exhibit, and it is hoped to make this an outstanding success.

Following a lengthy session of interesting detail the members adjourned to enjoy refreshments in company with the Farmers' Institute.

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Bleached Sheeting, 63 inches wide, **75¢, 95¢** and **$1.10** a yard.

72 Inches wide, **65¢, 75¢**) **85¢, $1.00, $1.15** and **$1.25** a yard.

81 Inches wide, **85¢, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25** and **$1.50** a yard.

90 Inches wide, **$1.35, $1.50** and **$1.75** a yard.

Marcella Bedspreads, 10 ft. x 4 ft., **$2.75, $3.50, $4.25** and **$4.75.**

11 ft. x 4 ft., **$3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.25** to **$12.00.**

12 ft. x 4 ft., **$4.25, $5.50, $6.75** to **$14.75.**

Cream Flannelette, 27 inches wide, **25¢, 30¢** and **45¢** a yard.

34 Inches wide, **40¢** and **50¢** a yard.

36 Inches wide, **35¢, 45¢, 50¢** and **65¢** a yard.

Striped Flannelette, 34 inches wide, **35¢** and **40¢** a yard.

36 Inches wide, **40¢, 50¢** and **65¢** a yard.

Clydella Flannels, in eighteen colors in stripes; also plain cream; 31 inches wide, **89¢** a yard.

Viyella Flannels, shown in sixteen stripes and plain cream; 31 inches wide, **$1.35** a yard.

Full Bleached Domestic Cottons, yard wide, **20¢, 25¢, 30¢** to **50¢** a yard.

36-Inch Cambric, **30¢, 40¢** and **50¢** a yard.

Horrockses' Longcloth, yard wide, **40¢, 50¢** to **85¢** a yard.

Nainsooks, yard wide, **30¢, 35¢** to **75¢** a yard.

Egyptian Longcloth, yard wide, **35¢** and **45¢** a yard.

16-Inch Roller Crash, **20¢** and **25¢** a yard.

18-Inch Roller Crash, **25¢, 30¢, 35¢** to **45¢** a yard.

20-Inch Tea Toweling, **30¢** a yard.

24-Inch Tea Toweling, **35¢, 45¢,** and **50¢** a yard

16-Inch Huck Toweling, **50¢, 65¢** and **85¢** a yard.

18-Inch Huck Toweling, **30¢, 45¢, 65¢** to **$1.25** a yard.

22-Inch Huck Toweling, **85¢, $1.00, $1,25** and **$1.50** a yard.

Full Bleached Embroidery Linen, 36 inches wide, **75¢, 85¢, $1,00** to **$1.95** a yard.

40 Inches wide, **$2.00** and **$2.65** a yard.

White Bath Towels, **55¢** and **75¢** a pair; **45¢** to **$1.50** each.

White Bath Sheets, 76 x 48, **$3.50** each.

Brown Bath Towels, **35¢** to **$2.75** each.

NEGLECTED FIRE

Resident of Gabriola Island Goes to Jail on Conviction Before Justice of Peace.

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—Robert J. Peterson was tried yesterday before Mr. W. N. Shaw, justice of the peace at Gabriola Island, on two counts of wilful neglect to do his utmost to prevent the spread of fire burning on an area on which he was conducting lumbering operations. He was found guilty and fined fifty dollars and costs or one month at hard labor at Okalla on each count. He refused to pay the fines and was sent to jail.

NANAIMO WEDDINGS

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Agabob at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse yesterday morning of Miss Fanny Harroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harroll, Irwin Street, and Mr. Walter Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Selby Street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Thomasina Harroll, the groom being supported by Mr. John Marsh. After a honeymoon tour of the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside here.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, August 15, at the Seventh Avenue Methodist Church, Vancouver, when Miss Edith Bendell, of Nanaimo, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Plaskett, of South Wellington. Mrs. Arthur Good, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, while Mr. Robert Plaskett, brother of the groom, carried out the duties of best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Plaskett left for Princeton, B.C., where they will make their future home.

TEACHER ENGAGED

Miss Alice Irish Will Teach at Albert Head—Residents Attend Poultry Gathering in Vancouver

ALBERT HEAD, Aug. 17.—Miss Alice Frith has been engaged as teacher for the Albert Head school, in place of Miss Grace Wilbey, who recently resigned.

Mr. Alan Georgeson and Mr. A. D. McLean, of Colwood, have left for Vancouver to attend the general meeting of the Record of Production Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL

Ganges Has Had to Enlarge Its Accommodation for Pupils

GANGES, Aug. 16.—The house, in connection with the Ganges police court, which was recently the home of the Gulf Island's constable, has now been rented as an additional building for the Ganges public school, which is practically adjoining, as the pupils for that institution have lately become so numerous a second teacher and another schoolroom had to be obtained.

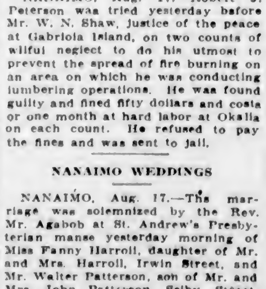
BOUNTIFUL CROPS REPORTED

Farmers of Comox Valley Jubilant at Bright Outlook for Season

COURTENAY, Aug. 17.—On every hand are heard wonderful reports of the great season agriculture is experiencing in Comox Valley. Seldom in the history of this fertile district have such bountiful crops been obtained as has been the case this year. On many farms the barn will not hold the entire crop, and much of the hay has been stacked outside. The grain crop has also been exceptionally heavy. It has nearly all been harvested, weather conditions having been ideal throughout. So good has been the harvest that "if we don't make good this year we ought to quit farming" has been uttered by many of the farmers of the valley. It is certain that not nearly the quantity of hay and grain that was brought into the district last year will find its way up the river this season.

BUILDING AN OFFICE

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 17.—An acre of land adjoining the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company plant has been purchased by Mr. Fredarick O. Murray, of the Empire Stevedoring Company, Ltd., and construction of an office was started yesterday.



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[illegible] Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont. [illegible]

THE SPORTING WORLD

Clay Court Tennis Championships Open At Kingston Street

Many of City's Foremost Players Will Be Seen in Action This Afternoon—Courts in Fine Shape and All Omens Favorable for a Very Successful Tournament

THE second annual City Clay Court tournament will open this afternoon on the courts of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club. In all one hundred and ninety-four entries have been received, comprising 39 in the Men's Singles, 25 in the Ladies' Singles, 25 Men's Doubles, 25 Mixed Doubles and 15 Ladies' Doubles; the entry is somewhat larger than last year, in addition to being far more representative, and containing the names of many players of more than Provincial note. It can be safely said that the tennis will be of a high order, and will centre the attention of anyone who takes the slightest interest in the game, not to mention the many hundreds of enthusiasts who regularly throng to any good exhibition of this popular sport.

LACROSSE MEETING

A special meeting of the Lacrosse Association of the city and district will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, when special and important business will be discussed.

Finals Next Saturday

The five clay courts of the club are in first-class condition, and with favorable weather the event will proceed to the finals on Saturday, August 25. Handsome challenge cups are at stake in all the events.

Competitors are requested to note that only shoes with rubber soles without heels, bars or studs are permitted, to safeguard the surface of the courts. Players are notified that it is essential that they appear ready to play within fifteen minutes of the time scheduled to play, otherwise they will be subject to default; this condition is made emphatic owing to the limited number of courts and the convenient hours of play.

Play will commence this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, and on succeeding days at 4 o'clock, except Wednesday, and the finals on Saturday. An effort will be made, however, to play off matches earlier in the afternoon if it can be conveniantly arranged with the players, who are requested to notify Mr. O'Halloran accordingly.

Admission will be charged at the rates previously announced, and every effort will be made to attend to the convanience of players and spectators, within the ability of a young club, and the facilities available. Admission to the grounds is by card only. Tea will be served every afternoon.

Stars All Playing

None of the out-of-town players are drawn to play until Monday, but this afternoon the majority of the well-known local players will engage in first-round matches. At 2:30, D. M. Gordon will play in the singles, and Proctor and Fairbairn in the men's doubles; at 3:30, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will play in the mixed doubles, while Fairbairn will be seen in the singles; at 4:15, Miss Marjorie Leeming, St. L. K. Verley (the British Columbia champion), and J. S. Proctor will engage in their first round singles matches, while later on, Dr. Wood, of Winnipeg, and the Misses Leeming will play their respective doubles matches.

Today's Draw

The draw is as follows for this afternoon, and will appear in the press from day to day:

1:45 p.m.—Grant plays Radford; Brand plays O'Halloran; Collison plays Quayle; Flett plays C. L. Wilson; Colpman and Rev. Wm. Carroll play Davey and Lupton.

2:30 p.m.—D. M. Gordon plays Hodgson; Willins plays Edgehill; Proctor and Fairbairn play J. and G. Cunningham; Cox and Wilson play Christy and Collison; Mrs. Leeming and J. G. Brown play Mrs. Jardine and Phillips.

3:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett play Miss Jackson and Colpman; Miss Seon and Ford play Miss Cass and O'Halloran; List and Hutchinson play Coulter and Partner; Willins and Hodgson play Brand and Manser; Fairbairn plays Ley.

4:15 p.m.—Knox and Grant play Leeming and Ley; Proctor plays Barnes; Ferriman plays T. G. Wilson; Miss M. Leeming plays Mrs. Jardine, Varley plays Coulter.

5 p.m.—Dr. Wood and J. G. Brown play Radford and Partner; the Misses Leeming play Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Syson; Mrs. Dennision and Miss Campbell play Miss Severs and Mrs. List; G. Cunningham plays winner of Fairbairn vs. Ley; Swayne and Hall play winners of Colpman and Rev. Wm. Carroll vs. Davey and Lupton.

6 p.m.—Knox plays Pollard; Miss Thomas and Quayle play Miss M. Leeming and Cunningham; Temple and O'Halloran play Flett and Edgehill; Miss McBride plays Miss Marquart; Mrs. Thomas plays Miss Severs.

7 p.m.—Dr. Wood plays Temple; Miss Thomas plays Mrs. Mogg; Manager plays Stillwell; Winner of Gordon vs. Hodgson plays winner of Edgehill vs. Willins. Winners of Proctor and Fairbairn vs. J. and G. Cunningham play winners of Christy and Collison vs. Cox and Wilson.

Marshall Still Leading In Chess Tournament

LAKE HOPATCHONG, N.J., Aug. 17.—After playing for eight hours in two sessions, Marshall, the United States champion, and Janowski, of Paris, adjourned their game in the ninth round of the American chess tournament yesterday. Marshall retains the lead, with Janowski second.

Chajes and Kupchik, of New York, both won their games and are tied for third place. Yesterday's summaries follow:

Janowski, Paris, versus Marshall, New York, adjourned; Schapiro, New York, 0; Kupchik, New York, 1; Hodges, New York, 0; Lasker, New York, 1; Santasaire, New York, 0; Tanner, New York, 1; Chajes, New York, 1; Morrison, Toronto, 0; Palmar, Toledo, Ia., 0; Sournin, Washington, 1; Black, Syracuse, 1; Bigelow, New York, 0.

RUTH GETS THIRTY-ONE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees, hit his thirty-first home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with St. Louis. Dugan was on base at the time and Vangilder was pitching.

Prairie dogs cost Neohara county, Wisconsin, $1 apiece per year.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

AUSTRALIA WINS THIRD FROM FRENCH TEAM

Yesterday's Doubles Match Only Won After Hard See-Saw Struggle With Much Brilliant Play

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 17.—Australia won the right to meet the United States in the challenge round for the Davis Cup today by defeating France in a hard-fought doubles encounter. The scores were 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 6-8, 9-7.

The match which gave the Australians victory, the third straight win in the series was a see-saw contest from start to finish, with flashes of brilliant tennis interspersed in five sets of splendid playing. Jacques Brugnon, French player, played in streaks, but Rene Lacoste was steady throughout. The Australian victors, who also won in singles matches yesterday, over their victims of today, were hard pressed all the way.

CLAY COURT GAMES AT FINALS STAGE

Close Games Characterize Matches in Vancouver Contest—Peers Wins Place in the Final Fight

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Finals in the British Columbia clay courts tennis championships will be played on the courts of the Laurel Club Saturday afternoon.

Semi-finals were disposed of this afternoon in all sections but the men's singles and men's doubles, one match in each section having still to be played.

The upset of the day was provided by Miss Munro and Dixon, who advanced to the finals in the mixed doubles by virtue of a win at the expense of Mrs. Graham and McGill.

G. H. Peers found his way to the last stage in the men's singles by beating Dixon and Milne in successive matches. Either Richards or Bob Peers will provide the opposition for G. H. Peers.

G. H. Peers and Milne had a great struggle in their semi-final battle, which went to three sets, two going to extra games. Peers won the first set 7-5, lost the second 7-9, and won the last 6-1. The younger player smashed his way to victory in the final set. Milne had previously beaten McGill in a match that was always interesting and was closely contested.

In advancing to the semi-finals Richards dropped the first set to Boucher at 8-10, but won the next two, although Boucher fought very hard in the second set.

Milne and Peers advanced to the finals in the men's doubles by first of all winning from Muir and Dixon and then accounting for Richards and Flesher. Rhodes and McGill and Green and Stevens have yet to settle which team meets Rhodes and McGill in the last stage.

The ladies' doubles was decided yesterday, Mrs. Diamond and Miss Frazer beating Miss Gillespie and Miss Munro in straight sets.

TODAY'S SOCCER

GLASGOW, Aug. 17.—With ten first division games in the Scottish Association Football League scheduled for decision tomorrow afternoon, the soccer season in the northern portion of the United Kingdom will get under way. Two mid-week games have already been played. The English season opens next Saturday.

Tomorrow's games:
Hearts vs. Clyde.
Hibernians vs. Third Lanark.
Celtic vs. Falkirk.
Queen's Park vs. Kilmarnock.
Clydebank vs. Aberdeen.
Airdrieonians vs. Hamilton.
Partick Thistles vs. Ayr United.
Dundee vs. Raith Rovers.
St. Mirren vs. Morton.
Rangers vs. Motherwell.

MISS WILLS HAS HER SECOND TRY

YOUNG CALIFORNIAN PLAYS MRS. MALLORY IN FINALS

Schoolgirl Tennis Player to Meet American National Champion for the Title Today

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 17.—For the second successive year, Miss Helen Wills, seventeen-year-old tennis marvel, of Berkeley, Cal., will attempt to wrest the national singles championship from Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, of New York. But where a year ago, the coast "wonder girl" proved no match for her veteran Norse rival, the brilliancy her game has reached this season led critics tonight to the belief that she will give the titleholder one of the hardest struggles of her career, with at least an even chance of triumph.

Decisive Victories

Today Miss Wills and Mrs. Mallory won decisively in their semi-final matches on the turf courts of the Westside Tennis Club, and proved conclusively their superiority over an international field of 61 players, the pick of American and British stars, who started play in the tournament last Monday. Miss Wills flashed the most spectacular game she has shown all week to crush Eleanor Goss, of New York, 6-4, 6-0, while Mrs. Mallory brushed aside Britain's last hope in the singles when she defeated Mrs. R. C. Clayton, 6-4, 6-2.

British in Doubles

The national doubles championship will witness an international contest, for the survivors of today's semi-final play were Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell, of England, and the veteran combination, Miss Goss and Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, of Boston, a former holder of both the national singles and doubles titles.

Both teams gained their final round brackets easily, and promise a pretty struggle for honors tomorrow.

The British pair disposed of Mrs. Helen G. Lockhorn, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Mrs. Natalie Morris, of New York, 6-0, 6-2, while Miss Goss and Mrs. Wightman gave a remarkable exhibition of court strategy in eliminating the youthful combination of Miss Ceres Baker, of Orange, N.J., and Miss Lillian Scharman, of New York, 6-1, 6-1.

HARBOR HOUSE TEAM DEFEATS VISITORS

Tennis Players From Mayne and Galiano in Return Series at Ganges Suffer Defeat

GANGES, August 16.—On Tuesday, 14th, a number of tennis players from Mayne and Galiano, came to play a return match with Harbor House, Ganges. The visiting team included Miss V. Maude, Mr. Burrell, Miss N. Stuard, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Bellhouse, Mr. G. Stuard, Miss A. Payne and Mr. Coates.

Harbor House was represented by Mrs. V. C. Morris, Mr. T. F. Speed, Mrs. J. B. Farquhar, Mr. Desmond Crofton, Miss Beryl Scott, Mr. Weatherall, Miss Di. Crofton and Mr. Dermot Crofton.

The American plan was favored, seven games being played to each match. Many close and exciting contests were witnessed, which resulted finally in victory for the Harbor House team.

Several spectators were present to watch the play, and a very pleasant time was spent by them. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, who brought with them Mrs. J. L. S. Abbott and Mr. Harry Abbott, of Vancouver, who are cruising about the Gulf Islands in their launch, the Swiftsure; Mrs. T. F. Speed, Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. D. Leyton, Major and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. D. S. Harris, Mrs. Walters, Miss Walters, Mrs. Grindlay, Mrs. de Mille, Mrs. Bruce Irving, Miss Eastwood, Miss McMullan, Mr. Farley, Mr. Penny.

Mrs. Fred Crofton, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls in dainty Summer frocks, dispersed tea, which was temptingly spread beneath shady trees; the tea table being further embellished by a beautiful basket of flowers, kindly presented later to Miss Audrey Payne, who turned in the highest score of the Mayne Island players, Mr. Coates, her partner, carrying off the men's prize, cigarettes, presented by Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Terminal City Bowlers Will Play Locals Today On Beacon Hill Green

Thirty representatives of the Terminal City Lawn Bowling Club arrive in the city this morning intant on making another attempt to lower the colors of the local lawn bowlers.

The game will start at 2:30. The ladies' club will serve tea at half-time, and they will possibly enter the rinks against a number of lady bowlers from the Mainland some time during the day.

Victoria will defend with seven rinks, as follows:

R. McDonald, A. J. Wilson, W. Wood, H. M. Wright (skip).
W. Lothian, D. Dewar, J. M. Boyd, J. Reaside (skip).
F. F. Byng, J. Paterson, G. Vallance, T. Caehmere (skip).
R. J. Robertson, J. Mountain, R. Dunn, D. Fyvie (skip).
F. W. Davie, H. Renwick, T. Renfrew, J. Renfrew (skip).
A. Read, W. Barbour, W. H. Cullin, James Munro (skip).
A. R. McNeill, W. MacKay, H. Ferguson, A. McKeachie (skip).

WINNIPEG TENNIS

Regina Expert Eliminated in Hard Court Championship Singles—Wins in Other Events

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Dr. Walker, Regina net star, was eliminated from the men's open singles event of the Western Canada Hard Courts tennis championship here today by G. D. Holmes, of Winnipeg. The scores were 6-3, 6-3.

In the men's open doubles, Dr. Welker and Forbes, Winnipeg, defeated Barrett and Ireland, Winnipeg, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Brandon and Dr. Welker defeated Miss Butler and Miller, Winnipeg, 6-2, 9-11, 6-4, in the mixed doubles.

First Contests of Gala Are Decided

Juniors Compete in Swimming and Diving Events—Water Polo Game Won by Home Team From Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's Entry—Happy Keuhn Arrives for Diving Events

LAST evening saw the opening of the first day of the annual gala at the V.I.A.A. pool. "Happy" Keuhn, the world's champion diver, acting as judge for the diving events. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the performances, many crowding down to the sides of the pool so as to have a better view of the proceedings. W. H. Davies, superintendent of the V.I.A.A., expressed the opinion that a record-breaking gathering would witness today's programme, provided the sun-god was kind to the aquatic fans and stars. Slightly before 7:30 o'clock the first event was run off, the others following without a hitch.

Junior Polo

A team representative of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club battled with the V. I. A. A. gang of performers in the first junior polo game staged in this city and won by the V. I. A. A. by a score of 4 to 0. The juniors have certainly started off well and last night's game will, no doubt, prove a good omen. The play throughout the game was fast and furious, each and every player working well; good team-work was displayed. In the first half Hadfield scored a beauty after a rush from centre, and a tussle before the net on the V. A. S. C. side was bulged by a clean shot by Hadfield, who appeared to be in good form, as he slammed another into the opposing net a few minutes later. In spite of repeated efforts on the part of all concerned, no further scores were made in that period.

Kinsman showed spirit and ability in the second, making up for his lost chances in the first by making one of the cleanest scores of the game after a fast and stern chase to the V. A. S. C. goal posts and a tussle with the goalie. On play being returned Hadfield secured the ball, passed to Darbyshire, who sprinted in the direction of the opposite net, missed, then passed it on to Kinsman, who added the final goal of the evening and completed the "grand slam." Mr. V. J. Dunn refereed the game, Messrs. Griffin and Peden acting as goal judges. Mr. Kilburger acted as timekeeper during the evening.

The Results

The winners of the events are as follows:

Boys under 12, fifty yards—1, Robert Pearce, V. I. A. A.; 2, Alble Davies, V. I. A. A.; 3, Teddy McLoud, V. I. A. A.

Diving, under 14—1, A. Stott, V. A. S. C.; 2, Woods, V. I. A. A.; 3, Nell, V. I. A. A.

Centipede race between quartettes composed of Connie Beal, R. Anderson, Stanley Blackburn and G. Bird, and Florrie Gates, Al Davies, T. Rickinson and J. MacCahill, won by the former team.

Boys under 14, fifty yards—1, Robertson, Elks' A. S. C.; 2, Collings, Elks' A. S. C.; 3, Nell, V. I. A. A.

Diving, boys under 12, judged by Happy Keuhn, world's champion diver—1, Pearce; 2, Alble Davies; 3, Jumbo Davies, all of the V. I. A. A.

A Hard Struggle

What was rated by those "in the know" as the toughest canoe tilt seen in the Gorge waters to date rounded out the water events, George McRae and Stan Blackburn battling with two veterans at the game, Frank Morris and Len Hickling, the last-named pair triumphing in a breath-catching tussle with the padded sticks. Those attending the gala then adjourned to the club pavilion, where dancing was enjoyed to the haunting strains of Holder's Novelty Quartette until midnight.

A feature of today's events will be a number of spectacular dives at dusk by the light of flares by Happy Keuhn. Mr. W. H. Mearns will distribute the prizes and trophies.

The standing of the clubs after last night's events is: V. I. A. A., first with 51 points; V. A. S. C., second with 12 points; and the Elks' A. S. C. third with 8.

Champion Is Here

Happy Keuhn, world's champion diver, from Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in his motor in order to test out the diving boards at the V. I. A. A. pool so that he will be in readiness for his diving competition this afternoon and evening. Keuhn states that the rest of the Multnomah Athletic Club's representatives will arrive on the morning boat under the charge of Jack Cody.

Merlin Fadden, the crack Seattle diver, will arrive in the city on the same boat, and it is expected that there will be a diving duel between these two cracks when they meet in competition on the ten-foot and high diving boards this afternoon and evening.

Following is the full list of entries and events at the gala:

Fifty yards, boys 16 and under—J. Simpson, Ladysmith; Robt. Farrell, Mulnomah A. C.; B. M. Hunnings, V.A.S.C., J. Kinsman, Elks S. C.; Eric Hadfield, V.A.A.A.; S. Blackburn, V.I.A.A.; Geo. Anderson, V.I.A.A.; Rob. Mitchell, Y.M.C.A.

Girls 16 and under—Miss Margetson, Vancouver A. S. Club; Dorinda Jones, V.A.S.C.; Kathleen Erb, V.I.A.A.; Phyllis Barber, V.I.A.A.; Grace Little, Multnomah A. C.

Dominion ladies, 100 yards—Miss Margetson, Vancouver A. S. Club; Miss Kendall, Vancouver A. S. Club; Miss Lyons, Vancouver A. S. Club; Audrey Grimm, V.I.A.A.; Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Grace Little, Multnomah A. C.

Men's water polo—Victoria Rep. team; Portland Multnomah A.C. team.

Men's fancy diving—C. Blaveley, V.I.A.A.; L. Bidlake, V.I.A.A.; Happy Kauhn, Multnomah A. C.; Merlin Fadden, Seattle Crystal S. C.; A. Woods, V.I.A.A.

100 yards, breaststroke, men—F. Smith, Seattle; Geo. Anderson, V.I.A.A.; S. Blackburn, V.I.A.A.; E. Hadfield, V.I.A.A.; C. Wheeler, Multnomah A. C.; R. Rickinson, V.I.A.A.

Fifty yards, men—Tom Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; F. Smith, Seattle; D. Barclay, Elks; Geo. Drake, Multnomah A. C.; V. Gallager, Multnomah A. C.; N. Burk, Multnomah A. C.

Fifty yards, ladies—Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A.; Miss Margetson, Vancouver A. S. C.; Miss Kendall, Vancouver A. S. C.; Miss Lyons, Vancouver A. S. C.; Florrie Gates, V.I.A.A.; Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C.

Fancy diving, boys 16 and under—A. Woods, V.I.A.A.; E. Peden, Elks; Mannis Paddock, V.I.A.A.; Wm. Dickinson, V.I.A.A.

100 yards, breaststroke, woman—Miss Lyons, Vancouver A. S. C.; Miss Kendall, Vancouver A. S. C.; Florrie Gates, V.I.A.A.; Phyllis Barber, V.I.A.A.; A. Griffin, V.I.A.A.; Leo Daiziel, V.I.A.A.; K. Erb, V.I.A.A.

Medley relay — Victoria team; Multnomah A. C. team.

Boxing on raft—Alble vs. Jumbo Davies.

100 yards, men—F. Smith, Seattle; N. Burk, Multnomah A. C.; N. Gallager, Multnomah A. C.; Geo. Drake, Multnomah A. C.; Tom Wellburn, V.A.S.C.

Fancy diving, ladies—Gladys Stansberry, Multnomah A. C.; Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A.; Gracie Wellburn, V.I.A.A.; Leo Daiziel, V.I.A.A.

Pacific Coast, 500 yards—Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A.; Miss Margetson, Vancouver A. S. C.; Gracie Wellburn, Victoria A. S. C.; Florrie Gates, V.I.A.A.; Grace Little, Multnomah A. C.

Tug-of-war in canoes — V.I.A.A. No. 1 team; V.I.A.A. No. 2 team; V.I.A.A. No. 3 team.

Fancy high diving—Happy Keuhn, Multnomah A. C.; Merlin Fadden, Seattle; Wm. Neill, V.I.A.A.; L. Bidlake, V.I.A.A.

Ladies' water polo — V.I.A.A.; V.A.S.C.

Exhibition diving, in dark, amidst fireworks—Happy Keuhn, Portland; Frank Sweeney, Victoria; C. Relvelay, V.I.A.A.; L. Bidlake, V.I.A.A.; Gladys Stransberry, Portland; Jumbo Davies, V.I.A.A.; A. Woods, V.I.A.A.

FIRPO GETS EASY WIN OVER OPPONENT

Argentine Battler Secures Decision at Indianapolis—Large Gloves Fail to Save His Contestant

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Luis Angel Firpo, of the Argentine, decisively outpointed Joe Downey, of Cincinnati, in a ten-round exhibition bout at the Hoosier Motor Speedway arena here tonight in the headline contest of a boxing show which was marked by a series of disorders which at times threatened to result in a riot.

Sixteen-ounce gloves were used by the principals as a result of an order by Governor McRae, who posted Sheriff Snyder, of Marion County, at the ringside with instructions to stop the bout if it materialized into a fight which is prohibited by Indiana laws.

Despite the fact that the large gloves were used, Downey received a terrific mauling at the hands of the Argentinian.

Seattle Fighter Gets Decision On Foul

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Bud Ridley, of Seattle, featherweight champion of the Pacific Coast, was awarded the decision over Charlie Moy, of San Francisco, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round go on a foul here tonight.

Ridley led throughout and was piling up a good lead on points. Ridley also was warned in the third round for hitting low. In the fourth Moy landed a low blow and was cautioned by the referee. Coming out of a mix-up in Moy's corner shortly after the fifth round had started, in which Ridley had much the better of the exchange, Moy landed another foul below and was disqualified.

Firpo's Chances Are Main Subject of Talk With South Americans

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.—Only the expense and length of a journey to New York are preventing large numbers of South Americans from attending the Firpo-Dempsey fight next month. There is the keenest public interest in the fight in all the South American countries, where hopes are high that Firpo will bring a world's championship for the first time to Latin America. The match is virtually the topic of conversations in Buenos Ayres, the newspapers being filled with columns of discussions over Firpo's prospects. Several newspapers are offering prizes to those who most nearly predict the winning round and the winning blow.

CANADIAN TRACK RECORD

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—In the one and a half mile exhibition race at the Montreal A.A.A. grounds here yesterday, W. Antliffe set a new Canadian record for the distance, in 7 minutes 19 1-5 seconds.

Crucial Ball Game Played Today on Stadium Diamond

C. P. R. Nine Start Determined to Get Even With Nanaimo Team, Which Has One Game of Series to the Good—Manager Roy Copas Has Strongest Team Out

ROY COPAS, manager of the C. P. R. Baseball Club, reports that everything is all set for today's championship battle with Nanaimo, and that the boys are all in the best of shape and just rarin' to get started. A strenuous practice was held on Thursday evening, and, if the boys continue to swat the old apple in the same manner as they did on that occasion, the Nanaimo fly chasers are going to have considerably more to do than they did last Saturday at the Coal City.

Must Win Today

Today's battle will be the second game of the series, and a loss for the local champions will eliminate them from the Provincial play-offs. A win, however, will tie up the series and make a third game necessary, the location of which will be determined by the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association early next week.

The Line-Up

Manager Copas has announced that his young star, Norm Forbes, will again do the heaving for the local champs, with Art Minnis on the receiving end. The one and only "Haley" Jackson will cover first, Falconer Campbell second, Harry Copas the short field, and "Poke" Gravlin third. The outfield will be wall taken care of by Bob Whyte, Roy Copas and Colin Campbell. Webster and Saunders are both in good shape and ready to hop in should their services be required.

The Nanaimo club's line-up will be composed of Piper, Kaye, Gardiner Courtney, Rice, Gartner, Beattie, Stickney and Bailey. Kaye being the logical choice for the heaving honors.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock sharp, and it is hoped that every fan will make a special effort to be present, as much will depend on the support given the local champions as to whether they will continue to be contenders for the big title or whether they be counted out after today's encounter.

McGregor and Aitkin will officiate as umpires.

Nanaimo Ready

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—The Nanaimo baseball team will motor to Victoria tomorrow to play the second game in the series for the championship of the Island. The local team has one game to its credit in this series and, providing they make good tomorrow, will be in line for the championship of the Province by playing a series with the victors on the Mainland. The Nanaimo team will be represented by the following:

Kaye, Stickney, Piper, Gardiner, Courtney, Rice, Edmunds, Zaccarelli, Wood, Bailey, Beattie, Gartner, Knarston, Perry, Allen, Richardson.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	13	0
Detroit	6	10	1

Batteries—Ronimel, Francis, Harris and Perkins; Pillette, Cole, Holloway and Bassler.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	0
St. Louis	4	12	1

Batteries—Bush and Hoffman; Vangilder, Shocker and Severeid.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	10	2
Chicago	4	11	1

Batteries—Johnson, Zachary and Ruel; Leverett, Blankenship and Graham.

National

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	1
Boston	2	8	3

Batteries—Keane and O'Farrell; Fillingim, McNamara, Barnes and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	11	13	1
Philadelphia	6	8	2

Batteries — Steineder, Hamilton and Schmidt; Ring, Betts, Behan and Wilson.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	10	2
New York	4	10	2

Batteries—Donohus and Hargrave; Bentley, Ryan and Gowdy, Snyder.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	1
Brooklyn	5	8	1

Sherdel and McCurdy; Vance and Deberry.

Coast

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—In one of the most thrilling exhibitions played on the local grounds this year Sacramento defeated Oakland today by a score of 3 to 2, giving the Solons the edge of the series, as far played, 3-1. Both Hughes and Krause were in fine fettle.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	10	0
Sacramento	3	8	0

Batteries—Krause, Mails, Caldwell and Read; Hughes and Koehler.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Portland took the third game of the series with Los Angeles today four to two and made the series count 2 to 1 in their favor. The Beavers cinched the contest in the opening frame, scoring three runs on a double, two singles and an error.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	10	1
Los Angeles	2	5	1

Batteries—Middleton and Onslow; Jones and Baldwin.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 17.—Salt Lake made it three out of four today, defeating Vernon 6 to 5. The Bees got their margin in the eighth when Jenkins, Withort and Vitt knocked home runs. Poor base-running and errors compelled Kallio to extend himself to the utmost. He allowed only two earned runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	11	1
Salt Lake	6	15	2

Batteries—Glider and Hannah; Kallio and Jenkins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Seattle beat San Francisco by 10-6 today, evening the series at two games apiece. Hodge, Seal twirler, was erratic and retired in favor of Buckley in the eighth inning after Rohwer's home run over the right field fence had counted three runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	10	11	1
San Francisco	6	11	2

Batteries — Jacobs and Tobin; Hodge, Buckley and Andrews.

American Association

Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 14.
Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 8.
Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 4.
Louisville, 0; Kansas City, 3.

International

Rochester, 10; Reading, 4.
Buffalo, 0; Jersey City, 4.
Toronto, 5; Newark, 4.
Syracuse-Baltimore, rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	37	.661
Cleveland	61	51	.545
Detroit	53	52	.505
St. Louis	54	53	.505
Washington	51	57	.472
Chicago	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	47	62	.431
Boston	32	77	.294

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	41	.641
Cincinnati	66	45	.595
Pittsburgh	65	47	.580
Chicago	61	52	.540
Brooklyn	57	55	.509
St. Louis	56	57	.496
Philadelphia	38	73	.342
Boston	32	78	.291

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	82	57	.590
Sacramento	77	60	.562
Portland	78	62	.540
Seattle	65	70	.481
Salt Lake	65	70*	.481
Vernon	63	74	.460
Los Angeles	62	74	.456
Oakland	59	79	.428

ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—W. H. Palmer, Jr., representing the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia captured the archery championship of the United States today in the final shoot of the forty-third annual tournament of the National Archery Association of the United States. Easterners took second, third and fourth places in the meet and Eastern teams also triumphed over their Western rivals with the bow and arrow.

Brighouse Racing; Overnight Entries

First race, 5½ furlongs—F. G. Corley, 112; Quinam, 112; Nonault, 112; Rosa Atkin, 110; Angelo, 107; Dare, 107; Kirkwood, 107; San Hedron, 107; Effie Randall, 103; Rag Doll, 103; Promenade, 103; Bookworm, 103; Vodka, 103.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Jerry, 114; Korhly, 114; Wellman, 114; Col. Snider, 114; Double Van, 114; Plurality, 114; Malzavena, 112; Baisy, 112; Clara Francis, 112; North Shore, 112; Welga, 107; Tawasentha, 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Calgary Lad, 114; Camouflage II, 114; Benmore II, 114; Torpedo, 112; York Road, 107; Yorkshire Relish, 106.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Joe Underwood, 109; Nebraska, 109; Al Wick, 109; Yermak, 109; Medford Boy, 109; Eyebright, 109; Jay Mac, 107; Yorkshire Maid, 93.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Skeezix, 117; Incrinite, 116; G. Henry, 114; Frank Fogerty, 110; Cavalcadour II, 110; De Berra, 106; Leap Frop, 106; Hugo K. Asher, 103; Lady Leonid, 90.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Hugo K. Asher, 112; Plunger, 109; Breeze, 109; Sample, 109; Chippendale, 107; Mudova, 107; Torsida, 105; York Lassie, 95.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs—Dr. Johnson, 118; My Reverie, 116; Dr. Corbett, 116; Kinglike, 113; Skeezix, 111; Black Monkey, 107; Faber, 105; Angela, 99; Pay Off, 102; Al Hotfoot, 88.

Track, fast.

Y.M.C.A. HANDICAP MEETS

Events to Be Discontinued for Present Owing to Condition of Track

Owing to the condition of the Willows track, the Y.M.C.A. handicap events arranged for Thursday evening were not held. The directors are now in search of a suitable scene of activity, so that for an indefinite period the meets will be discontinued. Mr. W. S. Maguire, the association's physical director has just returned from his holidays, primed for work, and ready to undertake the Herculean tasks necessary to promote the success of the indoor Winter programme.

BASEBALL AT NANAIMO

In the City and District League baseball game, to be played at Nanaimo on Sunday, the Owls will field the following team: Routledge, J. Boyd, Richardson, Thompson, Dunn, Roy, Cramb, A. Boya, Beattie, Knarston, Staut, Parks, Bowen, McKinnell and Piper.

The line-up of the opposing team from Wellington will be: C. McDonald, J. Biggs, B. Davis, H. Shepherd, W. Shephard, J. Zaccarelli, R. Zaccarelli, T. Greenwell, J. Dunbar, T. Hendrickson, H. Zaccarelli and J. Aitken.

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Three Cricket Teams Are Once More Tied

Incogs, Olbs and Victoria Share the Leadership in Pacific Coast Tournament—First Two Will Play Today at Jubilee Hospital—Verrall's Bowling and Martin's Batting Features Yesterday

As a result of yesterday's play in the Pacific Coast cricket tournament three teams are again tied, the Incogs, Victoria and Olbs. The Incogs defeated the Mushrooms by 92 to 74, Victoria defeated the Olbs by 219 to 97, and Up-Island defeated the Albions by 116 to 78. The small totals made by all teams except the Victoria eleven came as rather a surprise, but such is cricket.

Today's Play

At a meeting of the tournament officials and skippers of the various teams last night it was decided that a draw should be made to see whether the Incogs or Victoria should play the Olbs today. The Incogs were drawn to play, and the match will take place at the Jubilee Hospital ground, commencing at 10:30 a.m. Should the Olbs win, they will be awarded the cup, but if the Incogs are successful a match will be arranged between them and Victoria, as the final match of the tournament for the Pacific Coast trophy. Today's match will be umpired by Messrs. Q. D. H. Warder and G. Cross, and will be officially scored by Mr. Longfield.

Mushrooms Are Cheap

The Mushrooms fell very cheaply to the Incogs, after the latter had batted first and had also been disposed of at very little cost, the crack batting side failing to get a hundred runs. Colonel Goodday did best, with 25, and Bell made 19; but Sutton, of the Mushrooms, proved to be well on the spot, and took six of the home side's wickets for nine runs. The Mushrooms had good reason to feel confident when the whole Incog side was out for 92; but, alas the Mushrooms! They were trundled out in even faster time, Bell, Wenman and Sparks doing the execution, the last named taking three wickets for four runs, and the whole side was out for 74. The score:

Incogs

F. A. Sparks, st Edwards, b Sutton	1
G. Lifton, c and b Collett	7
H. H. Allen, st Edwards, b Sutton	0
G. H. Kinch, c Eric Quainton, b Sutton	5
Col. C. Goodday, c Collett, b Sutton	25
J. L. Bell, b Sutton	19
J. Wenman, b Sutton	11
G. Wenman, hit wicket, b Payne	6
H. F. Hewitt, c Eden Quainton, b Payne	5
C. K. Allen, run out	3
A. G. Tracy, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	92

Mushrooms

A. Booth, c Sparks, b Bell	13
F. C. Payne, b G. Wenman	8
S. Davis, lbw, b Sparks	19
Eric Quainton, b Bell	5
Eden Quainton, b G. Wenman	3
J. Collett, c and b Bell	1
W. Bredin, b Sparks	7
H. Edwards, b Bell	4
W. Sutton, b Sparks	6
R. A. Scott, run out	0
C. Pillar, not out	12
Extras	2
Total	74

Bowling Analysis

Incogs' innings—	O.	W.	R.
Sutton	14	6	9
Collett	8	1	17
Payne	4.3	3	10
Davis	4	0	11
Mushrooms' innings—	O.	W.	R.
Bell	13	4	39
Tracy	3	0	12
G. Wenman	9	3	17
Sparks	6	3	4

Many Surprises

At the Cranmore Road ground the Up-Islanders defeated the Albions by 48 runs. The match, probably the best in which the Up-Island team has participated this week, proved to be one of many surprises. Although, owing to lack of time, the game was decided on the first innings, the second were by far the more interesting. The Up-Islanders owe their victory very largely to the first-class work of their fielders, who accounted for eight of their opponents' wickets by catching, and to a fine stand made in the second innings by the tail end of their team, Hope, Hilton, Armstrong and Unsworth.

The most successful batsmen for the winners were Paul, who compiled a good 39, and Hope, who, playing with his usual style, knocked up 26. For the Albions the best batsman was Ismay, who, during the first innings, made 37 not out, and in the second supplied a most useful 10 not out. On both occasions he scored very rapidly. As regards bowling, the Albions were the more prominant. Here again Ismay was the star performer, taking 5 wickets for 33 runs. Welch was also in good form. He and Pendray bowled during the first part of the second innings, the first four overs, in which two wickets were taken, being all maidens.

Paul and Green opened the innings for the Up-Islanders, who were the first to bat. In the initial over only two runs were scored off Freeman. The second, bowled by Welch, was a maiden. The first wicket, that of Green, fell when the telegraph was registering 11. The next man, Hope, came out first ball. Newberry settled down nicely, however, and, with the aid of Paul, livened up the game considerably. Twice during the next over the ball was driven to the boundary for four. They both played well, and, when at length Newberry hit up an easy catch which was taken by Walton, the total had risen to 48. Scurr, Newberry's successor, scored fairly fast, but succumbed to Ismay after he had compiled 11. Paul's wicket fell, after an excellent innings, for 39. At lunch time Barclay and Armstrong were batting, the Up-Islanders having lost 7 wickets for 93 runs. Soon after the resumption of play the side was dismissed after they had made a total of 116.

Discouraging Start

The Albions' task did not appear to be over difficult. They made a somewhat discouraging start, however, the first three wickets falling for 10 runs. Edgelow and Barclay raised the score from 13 to 32 before the former sent up a catch which was taken with one hand by Hilton. At teatime the total was 67, and soon afterwards the last of the Albions was disposed of after 11 more runs had been added.

The Up-Islanders, with a lead of 38, began their second innings. To all appearances they were going to enjoy a fairly comfortable victory. The first two wickets, however, fell for no runs. This seemed to cause the batsmen to lose their nerve, and when the score was only 8 the sixth wicket fell. Then Hope went in, and his excellent example imbued his men with new strength. The total was soon raised to 48, when Hilton, after a very pleasing performance, was bowled by Freeman. When the score stood at 114, the Up-Islanders, with one wicket to spare, declared.

Hitting Them Up

There was but one idea in the minds of the Albions—to score as quickly as possible. Pite and Gaiger began. The former went for a duck, but after this the runs came rapidly. Walton and Gaiger hit hard, and, when Gaiger was given out l.b.w., they needed 82. Time was called, however, when their total had, by some quick scoring by Ismay, been increased to 43. The score:

Up-Island—First Innings

A. Paul, b Pendray	39
A. Green, c Pite, b Freeman	4
B. Hope, b Freeman	26
W. Newberry, c Walton, b Pendray	18
M. Scurr, b Ismay	11
D. M. Docker, b Ismay	0
R. E. Barkley, b Ismay	15
E. C. Hilton, s and b Ismay	4
M. Armstrong, c Freeman, b Ismay	2
W. Unsworth, s Hudson, b Freeman	10
D. Wilton, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	116

Second Innings

A. Paul, b Welch	0
A. Green, c Welch, b Pendray	0
B. Hope, b Freeman	26
W. Newberry, c Lathaby, b Pendray	4
M. Scurr, lbw, b Welch	6
D. M. Docker, c Walton, b Pendray	0
R. E. Barkley, c Freeman, b Welch	0
E. C. Hilton, b Freeman	12
M. Armstrong, not out	10
W. Unsworth, not out	14
Extras	7
Total (innings declared closed)	76
D. Wilton did not bat.	

Albion—First Innings

D. B. Hudson, lbw, b Hilton	13
N. F. Pite, c Unsworth, b Hilton	3
G. H. Walton, c Green, b Hilton	4
E. H. Pendray, c Armstrong, b Newberry	8
H. A. Ismay, not out	37
F. N. Welch, b Hilton	0
W. W. Barclay, c Armstrong, b Newberry	7
A. H. Gaiger, b Newberry	3
H. Edgelow, c and b Hilton	14
H. Lathaby, c Green, b Newberry	3
E. D. Freeman, c Barkley, b Hilton	1
Total	78

Second Innings

D. B. Hudson, b Armstrong	8
N. F. Pite, c Scurr, b Newberry	0
G. H. Walton, not out	9
H. A. Ismay, not out	10
A. H. Gaiger, lbw, b Newberry	15
Extras	3
Total	43

Bowling Analysis

Up-Island's 1st innings—	O.	W.	R.
Welch	7	0	22
Freeman	9.3	3	33
Pendray	7	3	15
Ismay	9	5	33
Up-Island's 2nd innings—	O	W.	R.
Welch	11	4	21
Freeman	6	3	30
Pendray	9	3	18
Ismay	3	0	0
Albions' 1st innings—	O.	W.	R.
Newberry	13.5	5	24
Hilton	9	6	41
Armstrong	4	0	8
Albions' 2nd innings—	O.	W.	R.
Newberry	3	3	24
Armstrong	3	1	15

Alexis Martin in Form

Alexis Martin showed some of his old-time brilliancy in his innings of 75 played for Victoria against the Olbs. Although it is true that he was let off when he had made 25, he played fine cricket. Even without the runs he made after he was missed, Victoria would have defeated the Olbs, as Verrall had conditions all to his liking, with a head wind to bowl against, which made his deliveries all the more puzzling to the Olbs' batters. Verrall took eight wickets for 46, all of them without the aid of any fielder.

Colley was the only batsman to make much of a score, though the two young Martins, who went in for the last two wickets, deserve a word of praise for their good batting.

The Olbs' downfall came as rather a surprise, but it was Verrall's day out, and that was all there was to it. The score follows:

Victoria

A. Martin, b Small	75
Rev. F. Comley, c Curle, b Blart	5
Capt. Noble, c and b Blart	11
G. Grant, c Colley, b Bainbridge	25
E. Verrall, b Blart	2
E. Butterworth, c Curle, b Blart	1
S. L. Watson, c Martin, b Peers	23
G. R. H. Anderson, b Small	14
Capt. Colley, c Small, b Peers	10
D. G. Gillespie, b Blart	24
Capt. Jukes, not out	18
Extras	16
Total	219

Olbs

G. P. Bainbridge, b Verrall	5
Capt. V. Curle, b Verrall	13
E. Colley, b Verrall	24
F. J. Peers, b Verrall	6
T. A. Small, c and b Verrall	4
E. F. Blart, st Watson, b Anderson	1
Rev. J. N. Sykes, lbw, b Verrall	16
S. Barwell, b Verrall	1
C. Morrison, lbw, b Verrall	10
M. Martin, b Anderson	11
N. Martin, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	97

Bowling Analysis

Victoria's innings—	O.	W.	R.
Blart	14	5	35
Small	15	2	65
Bainbridge	7	1	38
Peers	8.5	2	46
Olbs' innings—	O.	W.	R.
Anderson	14.5	2	49
Verrall	14	8	46

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

St. Roberts Wins Closing Fort Miami Event in Fast Time

TOLEDO, Aug. 7E.—The 2:07 trot, the fastest event of the closing day's programme of the second and final Grand Circuit racing meet at Fort Miami track, was won by St. Roberts, which took the second and third miles after losing the first to Walter Sterling and finishing last in the heat. The winner's best time was 2.05¾.

My Rosebud, Pop Geer's heavily backed entry, placed in the first heat but was fifth in the next two heats.

The 2:02 trot went to Tommy Murphy with Count Bugle by winning the first and third heats, losing the second to Fred Egan's Lady Bondeman, which was the pacemaker in each attempt. Egan pulled wide in his effort to head Count Bugle in the finish of the third heat.

The 2:14 pace was won by Raven Direct's Heir, which nosed out Ell Direct in the third mile after winning the second.

MANITOBA LAWN BOWLING

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—W. J. Creelman, Brandon, Man., eliminated Fred Vanderick, Saskatoon, in the semi-finals of the Sir John C. Eaton visitors' event of the Manitoba lawn bowling team here today, 12 to 11.

Dean W. J. Rutherford, Saskatoon, is also in the semi-final and will play tomorrow.

Fortt, Winnipeg, defeated Rutherford in the Spiers-Parnell event today.

Later Rutherford was defeated in the singles event by Noble, Winnipeg. Steele, of the Rutherford rink (which is out of the eights), is still in the singles.

PORT ALBERNI TENNIS

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 17.—The Pacific Cable Board tennis club at Bamfield is sending a team of six men up on Saturday to oppose a team from the local club. The Port club will be represented by the following team: E. T. Buxton, V. C. Brimacombe, F. H. Swayne, R. C. Vaughan, W. White and W. D. Gear. A return match will probably be played at Bamfield on Sunday week, and matches between the "A" and "B" teams of the Alberni club are also arranged by the committee of the local club.

Western League

Sioux City, 16; Denver, 4.
St. Joseph, 1; Oklahoma City, 6.
Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 4.
Wichita, 3; Tulsa, 6.

FREEBORN HEADS THE BISLEY TEAM

Hamilton Sergeant Wins Governor-General's Medal at Ottawa Rifle Meet—Aggregate Scores

CONNAUGHT RANGE, Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Sergeant J. Freeborn, Hamilton, by winning the Governor-General's medal today with a score of 218, also placed himself at the head of the Bisley team with a total aggregate score of 565. By so doing he also wins the League Vice-President's Cup. Corporal J. A. Bowen, Edmonton, who ran a close second for the Governor-General's medal with 213, also landed a place on the Bisley team.

While the first place on the Bisley aggregate was won by an Easterner, the West won the second, third and fourth places on the list, Lieutenant A. Skinner, Fort William; Captain F. R. Martin, Calgary, and Corporal J. A. Bowen, Edmonton, coming in second, third and fourth place respectively. The team itself, if it stays as chosen, will be evenly balanced with six men from the East and six from the West. This year's team, as unofficially announced this afternoon from the aggregate scores from the Bankers, Macdougal, Walker, Macdonald Brier, City of Ottawa and Governor-General competition is as follows:

Sergt. J. Freeborn, Hamilton.. 565
Lieut. A. Skinner, Fort William.. 563
Capt. F. R. Martin, Calgary.... 562
Corpl. J. A. Bowen, Edmonton.. 561
C.Q.S. M. W. Jeffray, Toronto.. 559
Sergt. F. Paddock, Hamilton.... 558
C.Q.S. W. Davidson, St. Virden.. 557
Pte. S. L. White, Toronto..... 557
Lieut. D. E. Boa, Montreal..... 556
C.Q.S. H. Bishop, Ottawa..... 554
Lieut. Alex. Martin, Calgary..... 553
Gunner F. Holem, Calgary..... 553

The next in order for the Bisley team in case any of the foregoing are unable to attend, are:

Pte. P. Selwood, Vancouver, 552; Sergt. R. S. Storrer, Toronto, 551; Sergt. H. Morris, Montreal, 550; S'aff-Sergt. Bennie, Hamilton, 550; Pte. D. Burke, Ottawa, 549; C.S.M. B. A. Norman, Montreal, 548; C.S.M.B. H. Stoddard, Hamilton, 546; Major Jeffery, Kingston, 545; Capt. J. C. Crawford, Hamilton, 545; Sergt. Armstrong, Hamilton, 545; R.S.M. J. J. Goodhouse, Ottawa, 545; Capt. R. H. Cross, Ottawa, 544.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. Brown

The soccer season of 1923-4 will start in real earnest in Scotland today, when a full programme of league matches will be carried through. As regards the leading clubs, at all events, the teams will be little changed from last season—indeed, the day of migration of players from one club to another on a big scale is gone. Many of the first-class organisations signed up the majority of their men during the closing days of last season, and thus practically restart with the same lineup—with perhaps minor alterations which carried the club's colors last campaign. Certain officials declare that players are much better off with a fixed wage week by week.

This refers particularly to combinations such as Rangers, Airdrieonians, Falkirk and Celtic. Almost every club in the league has made reductions in their scale of wages, and this is not to be wondered at, considering the losses reported at the annual meetings of the clubs concerned.

Interesting Card

The opening Saturday is always looked forward to with interest by the supporters of the various clubs, anxious to form some idea of the relative merits of the teams under review.

The list of games for today includes quite a number of tit-bits, and in this connection the meeting of Celtic and Falkirk at Parkhead is perhaps the best on the card. Another good match is between the Rangers (champions last season) and Motherwell at Motherwell.

Many will doubtless be interested to watch how Queen's Park, who are at Kilmarnock, and Clydebank, due to visit Aberdeen, will fare in the first division after a year's absence from this class of football.

Novel Suggestion

The reduced wage scale that has been put in operation in most districts has put the players up in arms and a suggestion has been made of rather a novel kind. It is that the treasurers of clubs make a budget of the probable expense to be entailed during the season, and that the profits be divided between the players and the shareholders in the proportion of 75 per cent to the former and 25 per cent to the latter.

Such an arrangement, it is pointed out, might work all right with bigger clubs, but what of those of the Second Division, which can scarcely draw the guarantee each week, or of Greenock Morton, who reported a loss of £3,000 on last year's working?

Facts Worth Knowing

Soccer in Victoria will soon be under way, and it may be opportune to refer to several points in the rules of the game that frequently give rise to discussion on and off the field of play. The following pointers may be of interest to players and officials:

Opposing player invades centre circle or crosses the line before or as the kick-off is made. Reply:—The kick must be retaken and the player warned, and if the act is repeated must be sent off. The game does not start until the ball is played, not when the whistle sounds.

Centre forward kicks off squarely or backward. Reply: The kick must be retaken. It must be in the direction of the opponents' goal.

The referee plays too short time or too long. Reply: The referee has power to make up short time if he realizes his mistakes, but in any case his decision is final. The result is not altered if he allowed a goal, and the game proceeds, although the goal was scored after time has expired.

The ball is half or three-parts over the goal line. Reply: No goal; the whole of the ball must be through.

The ball rebounds from the corner flag. Reply: It is in play.

The ball bursts as it is shot into the net. Reply: If in the opinion of the referee it is deflated before it passes under the bar, it is no goal.

The half-back raises his heels from the ground as he throws in the ball from touch. Reply: He may do so if his toes or any part of his feet are on the line at the moment the ball leaves his hand.

A player stands offside, but does not interfere with the play or players in any way. Reply: The game must not be stopped. It is not an offence to be in an offside position.

The player in possession makes a square pass to a colleague, who has only two opponents or one in front. Reply—He is onside. The man who receives, to be offside, must be nearer his opponents' goal.

The ball rebounds from the crossbar or post to player in offside position. Reply: Free kick for offside. The framework of the goal is not a player.

A player in his own half crosses the half-way line after a pass is made, with only two opponents in front. Reply: He is onside.

A player standing offside, behind all his opponents, receives the ball after it has struck one of the latter and puts it into the net. Reply: A goal, if he has not interfered with the previous play. It was last played by an opponent.

SAY APPEAL BOARD DOES NOT SATISFY

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Canon Hinchliffe's View

Canon Joshua Hinchliffe, Victoria's soldier member in the Provincial Legislature, and a prominent champion of the cause of the returned men, when questioned last night on the Appeal Board appointment, said he was reluctant to criticize the Dominion Government's appointees, as he was not personally acquainted with many of them.

"However, I am very sorry to see that the government has chosen as members of this Board men who are already in the government service. I don't think that it is right to appoint men to such a position when they already look to the government for their living," Canon Hinchliffe said.

The Canon, speaking of the returned soldier problem generally, admitted that he considered that the governments in Canada had the returned soldier where they wanted him.

"Just as long as the returned men stay apart, the governments will be able to do as they like in their dealings with the veterans of the Great War. And unless the ex-service men in Canada join together, all these measures that are destined to assist the returned man, which the governments are putting on the statute book, will only result in friends of the governments getting positions at the country's expense," declared Canon Hinchliffe.

The Canon concluded by stating that the pity of the whole thing would be, if justice for the returned soldiers is ever received, many of the ex-service man, who require the proper care and attention now, will have crossed over the "Great Divide" without having had here that which they were entitled to receive from the country for which they were ready and willing to lay down their lives."

PLAN FUR CENTRE

Attempt Being Made in Vancouver to Attract Trade to That Port and Hold Regular Sales

An effort is being made by leading fur interests in Vancouver to bring about an annual fur sale there of such proportions that the world markets will look to Vancouver as the centre from which fur quotations are dispatched for the year.

At the present time there is a small sale held there weekly, says The Sun, but the transactions are of such a small nature as to be almost negligible in the general trade in furs.

Interests with about $5,000,000 capital are planning to take up the matter of making this port the centre for the world's distribution of furs. At the present time furs from the Canadian Arctic arrive every year on the Hudson's Bay boat, but go through the port to other centres. Furs from the interior of Canada are directed east sometimes by intercoastal boats via the Panama Canal.

The greatest fur shipments made every year are from the Orient, and they all pass through this port or Seattle bound for Eastern States or Canadian Provinces.

It is the enormous through shipments of furs that the fur interests would stem at this port and convert Vancouver into a fur centre.

MANILA TOBACCO

Manila tobacco is better known throughout the world than any product of the Philippine Islands. In the latter part of the Sixteenth Century the tobacco plant was first introduced from Mexico by a Spanish priest, and its cultivation, manufacture and sale were placed under the strict control of the Spanish Government in 1731, this monopoly system being maintained for about 100 years afterwards. The Government had a large tobacco factory in Manila, and stationed appraisers in tobacco plantation regions, instituting a system of heavy fines for farmers who failed to bring in as good a quality of leaves as contracted for. The monopoly at first worked well, and raised abroad the high reputation of Manila tobacco, but through mismanagement the Government was finally compelled to give it up. In Spanish times the revenue from tobacco was the chief item of Government revenue.

People Are Alike Everywhere

Some rurallities were talking of the strange sights to be seen in a great city, and one paid tribute to New York.

"I don't believe any one of you could think of any combination of circumstances that hasn't at some time occurred on the streets there," he said.

"I reckin I know of one that's never occurred there," said Si Wilson.

"What's that?" asked the other curiously.

"I guess," said Si slowly, "that you've never seen, nor ever will see, a brass band that's goin' in one direction and the heft of the folks goin' in the other."—Everybody's Magazine.

SMUGGLING REVIVED

Smuggling traffic is being revived along the lonely stretches of Kent and Sussex coasts, according to seafaring men. Many years ago this and nearby ports were headquarters of cross-Channel smugglers in brandy, lace and silks, and now the possibilities of big profits through depreciated French exchange, and a reduction in strength of the coastguards, has tempted many to take up this exciting work again.

CHANGE POSITION TO DIRECTOR OF NURSES

Miss Jessie Mackenzie Will No Longer Be Known as Matron of Jubilee Hospital, Board Decides

Miss Jessie Mackenzie will in future be known as "director of nurses" at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital instead of the past appellation of "matron," as a result of the action taken last night by the directors of the institution, which was presided over by the chairman, Mr. George McGregor. The change in the name of Miss Mackenzie's office was strongly advocated by Mr. S. J. Drake, who pointed to the fact that the lady in charge under the general superintendent in the hospitals in the large cities throughout Canada was known, not as "matron" but as "director of nurses." The Board adopted the suggestion.

The Board last night expressed its thanks to the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital for the splendid manner in which they had furnished the new waiting-room in the entrance to the building.

The Victoria Cricket Club wrote pointing out the dangerous condition of several of the big oak trees on the hospital grounds where cricket is played. Members of the Board said that they realized the danger of limbs likely to fall off at any time, and referred the matter to the grounds committee to take whatever action necessary for the protection of the public.

The cost of maintenance of the hospital per diem for the month of July was $3.27 per patient.

The directors present at last night's meeting were as follows: Mr. George McGregor, chairman; Mr. Charles Williams, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Messrs. L. U. Conyers, G. H. Brown, John Wallace, S. J. Drake, Alex. Stewart, Dr. Thomas, James Forman, Charles Banfield, Mark W. Graham, Vaughan Roberts, Dr. Walter Besty, J. H. Hill, Dr. McPherson and J. W. Bolden.

NEWPORT TENNIS

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 17.—Harvey Snodgrass, of Los Angeles, will meet Howard Kinsey, of San Francisco, tomorrow in the finals of the invitation tennis tournament here. Snodgrass defeated Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N.Y., in the semi-finals today, 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 4-6, 9-7, and Kinsey won from Brian Norton, of South Africa, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly bogey competition in the Victoria Golf Club was played yesterday, and was won by Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Rithet (tied) in the A class, and by Mrs. Pierce, in the B class.

ICE CREAM CONSUMPTION

It may be hokey pokey or it may be bisque glace, but the fact remains that the quantity of ice cream consumed during the Summer months staggers calculations. There is probably not another food, and certainly not another desire, that is so universal and that is at the same time recommended by physicians for all, irrespective of age. With many maladies ice cream is permitted on the diet list. And the household that owns an electrical refrigerator finds this truly "national dish" easy of consummation.

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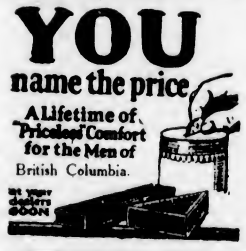
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THUNDER HEARD HERE IN EARLY MORNING

Weather Cooler Yesterday Following Electric Storm—High Temperatures Continue Along Coast

Victoria citizens had the unusual experience yesterday morning of being awakened to a low serenade of thunder. The peals were essentially weak when compared with those heard where thunder storms are usual, but were distinct enough to be the subject of remark.

From Vancouver thunder was also reported with showers of rain. Locally there were accompanying showers which were fitful in character, some parts of the city having rain and others but slightly removed being passed over.

The storm followed two days of close thunder weather. It appears to have cleared the air and yesterday was cooler than it has been for some time and last evening this was reported as the coolest point along the Coast.

The weather is reported still hot in the Interior and also along the Pacific Coast.

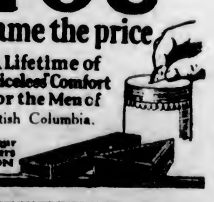
Priests Make Escape From Chinese Bandits

HANKOW, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Michael McHugh and the Rev. Daniel Ward, Catholic priests who were kidnapped Thursday, at Tsao Shih by Chinese bandits who looted the town, have made their escape, according to advices received here early today.

It was said the priests disguised themselves in Chinese clothes and eluded their captors.

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FORD COMPANY TAKES INTEREST IN CITY

World's Biggest Industrial Concern Seeks Information About Victoria's Possibilities

That the world's leading industrial establishments are taking an interest in the possibilities and progress of Victoria is shown in a communication which has just been received at the offices of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The letter is from Mr. H. E. Hollowell, sales manager of the Ford Motor Company, who, in part, says: "We are extremely pleased to receive one of your folders entitled 'Industrial Victoria.' We are interested in industrial conditions in Victoria, Vancouver Island and Vancouver."

An interesting touch to the Ford manager's letter was the sentence which read as follows: "Would you please give us the publicity commissioner of the city of Vancouver, if there is one." The writer of the communication evidently knew more about British Columbia's Capital than the chief centre on the Mainland.

Mr. Hollowell also makes the request that the Ford Company "be sent all possible information concerning Victoria and other parts of the Island, and all the knowledge of conditions there will be thankfully received." Needless to say, the local Publicity Bureau is supplying the Ford Company with all the information possible.

The folder to which Mr. Hollowell made reference in his first letter is styled "Industrial Victoria," and is a very attractive bulletin. Printed in the folder are facts concerning the population, industries, scenery, temperature, power and light figures, and other matters that are of interest to industrial firms as well as to others. The bulletin is illustrated, the views showing the Victoria harbor and docks, Beacon Hill Park, camping scenes, and many notable residences. On the first page the following is printed: "Industrial Victoria, the Capital City of British Columbia. The city of beautiful homes, contented people, good business and better opportunities."

COMING EVENTS

Illustrated Lecture.—On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ" will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibler.

Goat Breeders Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria district members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, at 8 p.m. The business to be transacted will be in connection with the approaching Fall fair.

Enters for Show—For the convenience of those persons desiring to send in entries for the B.C. Agricultural Exhibition, an office will be open from August 20 to 25 at the B.C. Saddlery Company, 564 Yates Street. For any further information, apply to the secretary, Provincial Exhibition.

Heather Day — Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter and sympathetic friends who are willing to sell heather on Monday, August 27, are asked to notify the convener of the affair by telephoning No. 3648R, after Monday next, and state which hours will be most convenient for them to give to the cause.

St. Matthias Services—Rev. A. W. Collins, one time incumbent of St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, will take the services at 8 and 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, and will be welcomed by many of his old friends among the congregation. At the evening services, Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will preach.

Foresters' Dance—The Ancient Order of Foresters has engaged Prof. Zala's fifteen-piece orchestra for the Labor Day dance in the Armories. Tickets are in the hands of the committee, and will be put on sale at once. As this is the opening of the season dances, and the day of the British Columbia athletic championships, a record crowd will be on hand that evening.

At Cathedral Tomorrow—In continuing a series of sermons on "Jesus Christ and the Fulness of Human Life," the Dean of Columbia will preach at the 7:30 o'clock service in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow night on the problem of sex relationships. It is announced that services of Holy Communion will be held in the Cathedral tomorrow at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and after the morning service at 11 o'clock.

Medical Research

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "Three Wise Fools," starring Claude Gillingwater.

Columbia — Pauline Starke and Henry B. Walthall in "Flower of the North."

Dominion—"Main Street," featuring Florence Vidor and Monta Blue.

Royal—Norma Talmadge in "Love's Redemption."

COLUMBIA THEATRE One of the most spectacular flashes in "Flower of the North," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today, shows a lighted signal fire which Pauline Starke, as Jeanne, kindles to start a tribe of Indians on the warpath. This fire was kindled on the highest peak of a range of mountains of Northern Oregon at midnight, and its flames shot hundreds of feet in the air and were visible for many miles. The flame resembled a huge giant beckoning from the mountain top. Several cameras were placed to catch the spectacular blaze from various angles so as to record it in all its spectacular beauty. The results far exceeded the expectations of David Smith, who has a reputation for securing some of the most unusual effects known to motion pictures.

CAPITOL THEATRE King Vidor is one of those progressive young directors who has established a new precedent. In writing the screen version of "Three Wise Fools," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today, the matter came up of planning an escape from prison. This part, of course, was not handled in the stage production. Vidor went back into criminal history and dug up one of the most sensational escapes on record. The escape, a fairly recent one, from the California State Prison, Folsom, occurred in May, 1920. Four prisoners rushed a locomotive in the prison yard, opened the throttle and crashed their way out of the grounds into open country. Vidor secured all the newspaper clippings of this sensational escape and has followed them closely in making the picture.

ROYAL THEATRE A wealth of beautiful tropical scenery, an inspiring character of naive girlishness and a love story as tender as any ever written, are the features of "Love's Redemption," the First National attraction, starring Norma Talmadge, which is the feature at the Royal for the last time today. The early part of the story deals with life in Jamaica, and to preserve the realism of the story upon the screen the star and an entire company of screen players spent three weeks in the tropics making the exteriors. Interesting sidelights on affairs in the West Indies, features of club and native life in the islands, and an insight into the management of a huge sugar plantation covering thousands of acres are carried along in a plot of unusual interest. Miss Talmadge is unusually attractive in the role of a West Indian girl of Spanish-English origin, whose daring wit saves the life of a run-down youth of splendid ancestry. In addition to the feature picture, Buster Keaton is seen in his latest comedy special, "The Frozen North." It is a comedy that creates laughter from the very start and is a great acquisition to the present programme.

DOMINION THEATRE Our Main Street towns have produced our greatest men! This is the most convincing argument to the cheap cynicism that mocks at our Main Street following the alleged expose it received at the hands of Sinclair Lewis in his novel of the same name. Harry Beaumont, who directed the screen version of "Main Street," a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre for the last time today, says the small town has nothing to be ashamed of in this matter. "Since freedom burst the bounds of the walled cities," he says, "and to some extent before that, the great leaders of men have come from 'Main Street.' Refer to their birthplace and you will find that they do not come as a rule from the crowded marts. Washington, Grant, Lee, Lincoln, Cleveland, were 'Main Street' men in the sense of having been born in the country or small town. And our contemporaries in politics or big business also come from the small town."

PROBLEMS IN RELIGION

"I am more than ever impressed by the state of spiritual destitution in which many of our fellow-countrymen are living on the Continent," declared the Bishop of Gibraltar. English influences in games, sports, business, industry, finance, and politics were, he said, pre-eminent. Everyone wanted to know what England was doing in those directions, but no one thought it worth while to consider her in matters religious, because she was regarded as a country without religion. The remedy lay in their own hands, if they would only fulfil their mission to their fellow-countrymen abroad and see that their spiritual needs were attended to.

SPIT ROASTING

From earliest times it has been recognized that the best way to roast meat, so as to bring out the flavor and conserve the juice is on a spit before an open fire. From this idea came the "rotisserie"—the popular restaurant where you can watch your meat or fowl being roasted to a delicious brown before your eyes. But now the electrical cylindrical roaster has arrived, the rotisserie will have to look to its laurels. One of these new roasters has just been installed on a British ship, and one of its many advantages over other types of roasting lies in the fact that the roast or fowl can be subjected to a grilling heat from all sides at once. With this electrical roaster, regulated heat is assured, there is not a suspicion of fumes or smoke, and heat is furnished by the mere pressure of a finger on a switch and is always at command, without effort, night or day. This simple process, involving little culinary skill and equally little attention, may quite possibly revolutionise the roasting of meats in public restaurants, hotels and ships, saving time, labor and meat shrinkage into the bargain.

London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

August, and not even Goodwood, seems to have depleted the too well-filled London streets. The provinces have discovered London as a pleasant place for holiday making, and accents from the "Five Towns" that must delight Mr. Arnold Bennett's ear may be heard in Bond Street and Piccadilly. One of the many things that intrigue the stranger in London is the way Londoners support grave inconveniences with phlegm and get very ruffled over things one might have supposed would pass unnoticed. They patiently submit being held up at Knightsbridge, Hyde Park Corner, and again, for no apparent reason, a few yards further along at Hamilton Place, but they are very wrathy at the length of time taken to restore the amenities of St. James Park to the pelicans and water fowl. The frequent press paragraphs protesting against the delay in refilling the lake will now vanish, for the new cement basin is finished and the pelicans will soon be back in their old haunts, criticizing the redecoration scheme carried on during their stay at the Zoo, the sinuous border that replaces the old straight line and the lovely water-lillies lowered in rush baskets that have already taken root in their new quarters.

St. James Park is very close to the Londoner's heart, perhaps because so many thousands of people walk through it every day on their way to work and get to know its glories in all sorts of weathers. Pepys loved it, and mentions it often in his Diary.

Golf for the People

Since writing last week of the new Richmond Golf Club I hear that this democratic movement for supplying golf for the million has had such an embarassing success that they have to open an overflow golf course in another part of Richmond Park.

Clubland, by the way, is yielding inch by inch to the feminine invasion. Choleric old gentlemen get together in self-organized subcommittees to protest against a ladies' dining-room as the thin edge of the wedge of feminine membership, but their opposition is overruled by the inconvenient fact that members' incomes are not what they were, and that to give a wife, sister, or friend luncheon at one's club does not run away with as much money as taking her to the Ritz or the Carlton Hotel. It is the club of the last name that is the latest to give in to the stern necessity. While the Junior Carlton Club still firmly shuts its doors against petticoats, the Carlton Club is following the example of the Army and Navy and the Naval and Military, and has taken Lord Dudley's house at the back of the club as a place of entertainment for ladies.

Public Benefactors

London has just lost two people famous in different ways, in Sir Charles Hawtrey and Dr. Flora Murray, and is the poorer for their passing. The last time I saw Dr. Murray was in 1915 when she showed me over the marvellous hospital she and Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson had equipped in a few days in the recently completed Claridges Hotel on the Champs Elysée in Paris. The tale would have been incredible if I had not seen its fulfilment before my eyes. In that shell of a building littered with shavings and the builders' debris, these intrepid women had worked miracles, and in three days had done the work of glaziers, charwomen, painters, furniture removers and scientists, and installed a complete and up-to-date hospital for the French soldiers, where their admirable work received grateful recognition from the French authorities. Later on our own War Office gave the Women's Hospital Corps a no less sincere, if less prompt, support, and Dr. Flora Murray was placed in charge of the Endell Street Hospital of 550 beds, where so many of our wounded were nursed back to health. The account of her varied war experiences was given by Dr. Murray in her book, "Women as Army Surgeons," but for those who had the privilege of meeting her no book could replace the memory of the lithe, eager figure who gave her strength with unstinted devotion through the war years.

Sir Charles Hawtrey

Only a few days ago I was listening to that brilliant comedian's cheerful patter as he auctioned off the votes for the most popular actress at the Toc. H. garden party, and today all London is mourning the death of Sir Charles Hawtrey.

For the last forty years he has contributed largely to London's happiness, for all his audiences loved him. His presence in a play was almost a sine qua non of success and people coming up to town said, "What's Hawtrey playing in?" before they decided on a theatre. Ever since mediaeval days, when the monks with their miracle plays were the greatest purveyors of theatrical amusement, there has been a curious tie between the church and stage. The list of members of "the profession" who, like Charles Hawtrey, had clergymen fathers, is a long one, while according to the theatrical blue book, "Who's Who," nearly all actresses are educated in convents. At the memorial service to be held at St. Martins-in-the-Field, the address will be given by Canon Hannay, who, under the pseudonym of George Birmingham, wrote "Send for Dr. O'Grady," the play in which Sir Charles Hawtrey was appearing at the Criterion when he contracted the pneumonia that caused his death.

Old Curiosity Shop

All the Dickens' lovers will be glad to hear that the sequel to the laconic notice printed a few days ago that "The Old Curiosity Shop was sold at the London Mart today for £2,250," is that the purchaser, an Oxford Street estate agent, intends to preserve the old building. Hard-headed, unsentimental people deny that No. 14 Portsmouth Street, Lincoln's Inn, was the actual building Dickens had in mind when he wrote of Little Nell's home, but thousands of visitors, usually transatlantic ones, insist on passing by the shop when they trip into Dickens' Land.

The Royal Academy

This is the last week of the Academy, and many people are going in to take a last look at the pictures before the collection is dispersed. The Tate Gallery Committee's refusal to accept Lady Cunard's gift of Sir John Lavery's portrait of his wife, lent an added interest to the picture of the reclining figure in a purple dress with wide, scarlet-crimson bordered sleeves. The refusal has since been tempered by the committee's offer to buy Sir John's unfinished sketch of Queen Victoria's visit to the Glasgow Exhibition, 1888, but the artist will not allow this on the grounds that since the trustees have refused a finished picture he does not wish to be represented by a sketch. The sequel to all this is that Lady Cunard has sent in her resignation as associate member of the Tate Gallery, and London is waiting for its next artistic squabble.



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HOME BANK HAS CEASED PAYMENT

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referred to in the official statement as of a "bad and doubtful" nature, it is stated, is one of a large pulp and paper mill which had been operating near Vancouver, but which, for some time, has been closed down.

While the Home Bank has been generally regarded as drawing its support in large measure from Roman Catholics, the directorate, from its early days having been preponderantly of that religious faith, it is stated by those in close touch with its affairs that local Roman Catholic organizations have by no means dealt exclusively with this bank.

The institution has been a factor in Toronto's business district for sixty-nine years. Originally chartered in 1854 as the Home Savings & Loan Co., the concern operated in offices on Lower Church Street nearly half a century ago, purely as a savings company. About eighteen years ago the concern decided to branch out, and accordingly secured a charter to do a regular banking business.

Bond Flotation

Financial men tonight said the first real uneasiness as to the bank's condition was felt two months ago, when a bond issue was put through the firm of L. W. Straus & Co., of New York. The bank, through its subsidiary, the Canadian Property Company, which held title to the head office and branches, sold to Straus & Co. an issue of $1,200,000 first mortgage graduated coupon bonds on twelve of its branches located in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Windsor, Cannington, St. Thomas, Walkerville, Sandwich, Winnipeg, Fernie and Weyburn. The bonds bore 6 1-2 per cent interest during the first seven years, and 6 1-2 per cent during the next seven years, and 6 per cent during the last six years. According to a statement issued by the bank, "The purpose of this financing is to release funds tied up in fixed assets to meet the demand of the increased business of the bank. This course has been followed by a number of prominent Canadian banks."

In Charge of Affairs

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—It is announced that A. B. Barker, manager of the Toronto Clearing House, has been appointed curator of the Home Bank of Canada.

Winnipeg Interested

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Until official advices are received from headquarters, R. H. Wood, local manager, and W. K. Greig, Western supervisor of the Home Bank of Canada, which suspended payments today, refused tonight to give figures relative to the number of local depositors or the amounts of loans.

Local newspapers state that there is understood to be a considerable amount of Winnipeg money deposited, probably more than a million dollars, in the form of savings' deposits. Few of the larger Winnipeg firms are customers of the bank.

The United Farmers of Manitoba are affected by the bank's failure, but Secretary W. R. Wood refused tonight to make any statement regarding the amount involved.

There are ten branches of the Home Bank in Saskatchewan, eight in Manitoba, two in Alberta and two in British Columbia. The Western branches are:

Saskatchewan — Amulet, Battrum, Cabri, Khedive, Moose Jaw, Shakleton, Sintaluta, Tantallon, Welwyn and Weyburn.

Alberta—Blairmore and Calgary.

British Columbia—Fernie and Vancouver.

THIS PLEASANT LAND

Lord, when I look at lovely things which pass,
Under old trees the shadows of young leaves
Dancing to please the wind along the grass,
Or the gold stillness of the August sun on the August sheaves,
Can I believe there is a heavenlier world than this?
And if there is,
Will the strange heart of any everlasting thing
Bring me these dreams that take my breath away?
They come at evening with the homefying rooks and the scent of hay
Over the fields. They come in Spring.

—Charlotte Mew, in "In the Fields."

An Encrating Climate

There is no way of getting away from the fact that the climate of Hongkong weakens the stamina of children, and few parents here would be prepared to encourage their children in application to their school studies to the extent that they would at home. The conclusion of the whole matter is that we have to reconcile ourselves to the fact that the failure of the British boy in Hongkong to gain educational honors is not so much due to lack of local educational facilities as to causes not within the control of the education authorities.—Hongkong Press.

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Making Good in Britain Overseas

Mr. Lloyd George's description of Canada as "a land growing hard corn and hardy men," conjures up in the mind of people who know the life of its vast, fertile spaces some thrilling impressions of the conditions under which both corn and men are grown, says Mr. Noel Inchcape, writing in The Yorkshire Observer recently.

One does not know at which to marvel most—at the rashness, ignorance and optimism with which some men start undertakings of quite peculiar and complicated difficulty, or the determination with which, once they discover mistakes or see the real nature of the tasks before them, they "hold down" their propositions until they turn them into success.

Since the war we have heard a little less about the decadence of the British race. Even now, however, there are "superior" people, living in sheltered ease, failing into the habit of speaking and writing much about the type of manhood the Empire needs, as though nothing but their combined exhortations could really keep the Empire "up to scratch."

I should like to take a whole shipful of those people to Canada just now and put them in touch with the soldier settler on the Prairies and in the bush. There they would get a tonic decidedly stronger than any they themselves could dispense.

They would meet men who seem undaunted by flood, fire, or tempest, just as they persist until the subdue the bush, break rough soil into their service, meet loss with redoubled energy, and turn failure to "glorious gain." I like the phrase they have got out there. Field supervisors who act for the Soldier Settlement Board say men are "battling through." It is the same in peace as war—and "peace hath her victories no less renowned."

A Peace-Time Victory

Take this for victory. Two or three years ago in British Columbia there were strips of bush so dense that nowhere was there space enough for a single log cabin or even a tent. Nature had run riot. Today men who had the pluck to settle there have cleared holdings ranging in size from three to ten acres, and have not only their cabins, but substantial prospects of real homesteads and of expanding prosperity. They know out there how to solve the housing problem with their own strong right arms. So far from bemoaning the part they have had to play in answering the challenge of Nature, they are thankful for what they feel is life made spacious.

That is the average way of "battling through." First the clearance and that little rude cabin; then the experimental cultivation; then the slow adaptation of means to ends that look fairly sure, and the forging of links with markets; and, finally, the farmhouse worthy of woman's pride and art.

I have taken the average case first. Let me now take an epic that represents the more amazing things that can be told of the Great West. I have written of men undaunted by fire and flood and tempest. That was not merely a trick of language. I had wonderful facts in mind.

There is a man whose little place was burnt right out by fire that swept the country-side. Slowly had he got the home together—his holdings, furniture, fences round his land and his fields were under tillage. The fire came. Not a stick, not a growing thing, was there left to him. I fancy thousands and thousands of men would have been utterly broken in spirit by a misfortune so devastating. But this man wasn't.

When the field supervisor went to see him he was putting out the still smouldering fire on his "holding" and thinking not so very much about the damage the fire had done, but a great deal about the fact that it had cleared a large area of bush for him. So he began again, and that land, fertilized by fire-ash, set him on his feet by producing one of the grandest crops of roots ever seen in that land of big and startling things. What about that for "battling through?"

Through Flood to Fortune

And what of this? Near Portage la Prairie is a married man with four children, who bought an unimproved farm of eighty acres. The first Winter he cut logs, hauled them three miles sawed them and built a house. Then there were three bad years—failure of crops, accidents, everything seeming to go wrong. But this settler was actually optimistic. When 1922 began, he broke up more land and sowed it, received an additional loan from the Settlement Board, and got pigs and cows.

His farm is near a river, and at the crucial moment in his affairs the river flooded. His house soon stood two feet deep in the flood tide, and he had to swim all his stock across the river and to wade four miles for food. But if water could swamp his little farm nothing could submerge his spirit, and by Fall he was in such a position that his success was shown to be a foregone conclusion.

I like the vision of these settlers in what they call out there "God's own country." It is a land where man draw from Nature a stimulus and an inspiration that no city man anywhere, and few "old Englanders," can hope to share—a land where they get into closest contact with the elemental, the eternal forces of life, where "the call of the Open" is both impulse and promise. The conditions there do test the very fibre of men. But most of the men go on and on, greater and greater as they rise superior to circumstances, grateful for a scheme which puts opportunity into their hands, which rewards them for effort and enterprise, and which gives a constant encouragement of the counsel "patience yet awhile."

Berlin night watchmen are equipped with a fire extinguishing gun.

PRESS COMMENT

A Cautious Policy

The state of the Punjab, the renewed dissensions between Hindus and Mohammedans, the uncertain position on the Northwest Frontier, the extremist agitation of Mr. C. R. Das and his supporters, and many symptoms besides, are in themselves proof that firm British guidance is still greatly needed in India, and that it is far too early to talk of any further radical reform. The debate at Simla is not disheartening. It has clearly had an educative value, and it is one function of the Government of India, which, through such members as Sir Malcolm Hailey, it is usefully performing, so to conduct the Assembly as to impress upon Indian politicians the practical and cautious British view of the nature of constitutional government.—The Times.

The Speed of Education

We have seen the growth of a new respect for the ancient seats of learning and a very eager desire among the masses to submit themselves to the genius and influence of these highly-favored places. What could be more encouraging than the Summer schools of the Long Vacation, when for three weeks or a month hundreds of students whose normal days are spent in mine or factory or engineering shop "walk gowned" among the old quadrangles and come into living touch with the best teachers of the day?—Daily Telegraph.

An Impossible Feat

Valorization of wheat will prove as futile as a high tariff on wheat if it is tried. There is no greater virtue in a subsidy in this latest promised form than there is in a tariff subsidy. The Canadian wheat crop is expanding year by year. It was 55,000,000 bushels in 1901 and 400,000,000 bushels in 1922. Last year the single Province of Saskatchewan raised no less than 250,000,000 bushels. North Africa reports a great harvest, and there will be an increased yield in many parts of Europe, including Russia, and particularly France. Let the American farmer note these facts, and cease to dream of lifting himself up by any statutory bootstraps.—Providence Journal.

Britain's Problem

The support of our large population upon our small island area, with many handicaps both of soil and of climate, is anyhow a tough proposition. Possibly there is room for more than shame in our record of grappling with it. Yet so long as millions live below a decent subsistence, and for millions more such a subsistence is subject to continual uncertainty, room for shame remains.—Daily Chronicle.

The Marksmen Persistent

At this date it might be thought, perhaps, that a reaction would have set in and that the delights of rifle shooting would have yielded to those of other and perhaps more social pastimes; but this year's Bisley proves conclusively that even as a sport of era of the rifle continues to hold its own. It is no militant ambition to desire to see as many good riflemen among us as possible. A man must be a good man to be a good shot, besides being, in time of national emergency, a useful citizen.—The Times.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



The Grand National Archery meeting is taking place at Cambridge. Lady Maud Warrender is seen shooting in the ladies' competition.



Jesse M. Collinson, who hasn't smiled for so long that his neighbors have offered a reward of $10 for anyone who can change his lugubrious expression.



The winner of the "driving the nail" contest at a picnic of the Independent Order of Foresters completed the operation with six blows.



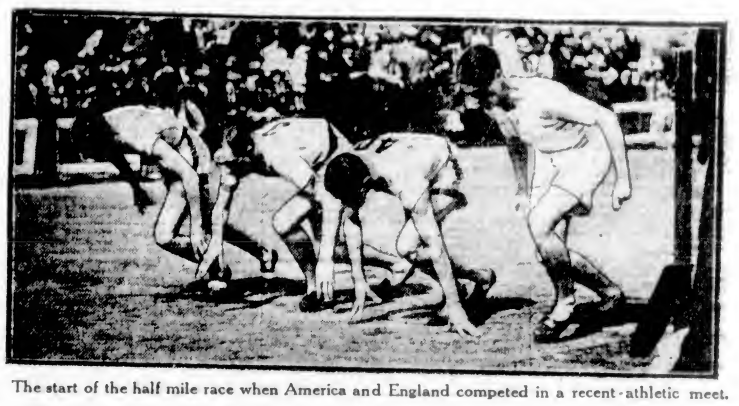
He fell in love with her feet. She is Margaret Young, the Metropolitan Opera soprano, whose recent barefoot golf won for her a husband.



This is supposed to be the largest motor bus in the world. It holds 117 passengers seated and a few more can crowd in by standing.



Emma Adams, fifteen-year-old "cave girl" of Kansas, who was found living with her father and brother in a cave on an island. She had her hair bobbed immediately she was brought back to civilization.



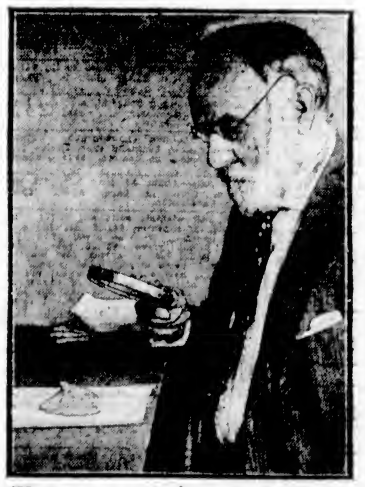
The start of the half mile race when America and England competed in a recent athletic meet.



Photo shows Lady Sybil Graham, the wife of the Hon. W. R. Graham, British ambassador to Italy.



It has been predicted that light colors in hats will continue to predominate this fall. Here is the ever popular shape, in white, edged with black.



Whether or not the bakers strike, Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, director of the bureau of American ethnology, can gaze calmly at a piece of bread which is more than 500 years old. It was dug out of Indian ruins.



The Duke of York is quite alert waiting to return a service in the R. A. F. doubles tennis championship in which he figured recently.



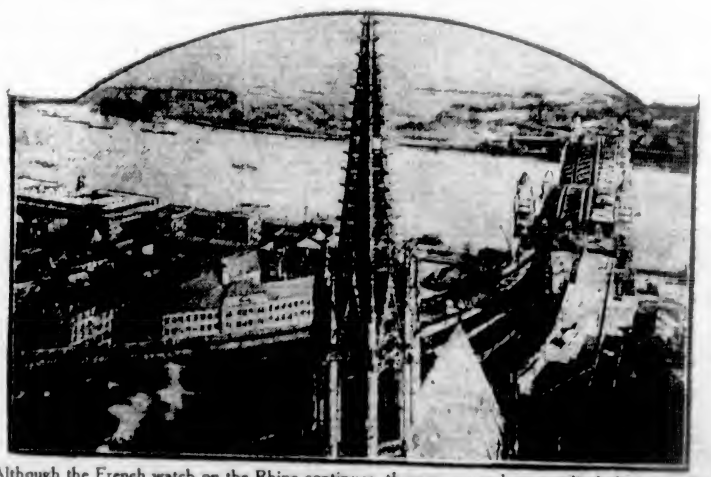
This Belgian police dog can't complain that he is living a "dog's life."



W. L. Tibbets of Harvard finished first in the 150-yard race against H. N. MacInnes of Oxford at a meet at Wembley Park.



An international flavor has been added to the Atlantic City beauty pageant this year. The first to arrive on the field is Princess Tomi Miura of Japan.



Although the French watch on the Rhine continues, there seems to be no radical change in the occupied area. A recent photograph shows the famous Cologne Bridge.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BEAL—On August 14, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, of 224 Wilson Street, Mabel Alberta Beal, wife of Mr. Garnet W. Beal, aged 19 years, born in Vancouver, late residence Port Angeles, but for many years a resident of this city. The deceased young lady is survived by her husband and infant daughter, her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, August 18, at two o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. H. Redman will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOUNDS—Mrs. Edith Emily, wife of E. Bounds, late 812 Fort Street, died August 11th, at Pasadena, Calif. R.I.P.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

USUAL military 500 tonight, 1230 Government Street, 14 scrip prizes. Admission 25 cents. 8.30.

WHIST drive, tonight, in Foresters' Hall, at 8.15. Six scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A WONDERFUL opportunity. Something new and popular in personal Greeting Christmas Cards. Forty-eight hour service. Our agents are making $5 a day, spare time. Write now for details without obligation. Manufacturers, 122 Richmond W., Toronto.

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MEN, age 17 to 55, experience unnecessary; travel; make secret investigations, reports, salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 728 St. Louis.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 59 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

RELIABLE boy, for farm, able to milk. H. Price, Royal Oak P.O.

WANTED—A first-class mechanic. Apply Begg Motor Co., View Street.

WANTED—Two or three smart young fellows to learn auto and tractor engineering. Apply 510 View Street.

WANTED—Live salesman for electric household appliances, permanent position for right man. Apply, giving experience, to Box 1339, Colonist.

WANTED—A few good amateur musicians for orchestra. Particulars, phone 5691R2.

WANTED—Men for quarry work. Apply Rosebank Lime Co. for further particulars, or phone Belmont 8F.

WANTED—Live salesmen, ages 18 to 32, good sellers, good commission. Address letters, giving phone, to Box 1273, Colonist.

YOUTH wanted, to help with milking on dairy farm, must be strong, active and good milker. Apply, giving age, experience, etc., to Box 1578, Colonist.

YOUNG man, stenographer, and assistant to bookkeeper. Give full particulars in reply. Box 1246, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE person to take charge of 3 children on Friday afternoons. Oak Bay district. Phone between 9 and 13, mornings. 6443L.

GOOD Wages for Home Work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 94-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

MOTHER'S help, for light housework and assist with two children. Chinaman does rough work. Phone 5145T.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

STENOGRAPHER, with statement and report experience. State age and experience in reply. Box 1246, Colonist.

WANTED—A nice girl, living in Oak Bay, for home help, must be 17 or over; sleep out. Phone 5097L, evenings after 7.

WANTED—Stenographer and typist, male or female, part day, three days a week. State wages required per hour. Box 1308, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class cook-general, for house in country; housemaid kept; wages $50 to $60 per month. Apply immediately to Employment Bureau. Phone 2133.

WANTED—Cook general, four in family. Apply Box 1230, Colonist, with fullest references. $40 per month.

WANTED—Capable working housekeeper, gentlewoman preferred, to take entire charge, 4 in family; good home, and permanency to right party. Apply Box 1240, Colonist, with references.

WANTED—2 house-parlormaids for Sept. 1st. St. George's School, 1242 Rockland Avenue.

WANTED—Capable woman, to assist in housework and care of children. Apply Mrs. R. W. Whittome, Quamichan Lake, Duncan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN experienced gardener wants four half days a week. Phone 5944R.

FENCING, clearing, town or country. Dangerous trees removed. Tree surgery. Phone 3293L1.

FIRST AID—Advertiser, with certificate, wants employment, clerical or light duty; good experience and references. Box 1240, Colonist.

GARDEN work done, roses budded, carnations layered, and lawn laid. Phone 2772R.

GENTLEMAN requires position, efficient in workshop and drawing office. P.O. Box 84.

POSITION wanted by married man, preferably in postoffice; ten years' experience, able to take full charge, best of references, willing to work in store where postoffice attached. Box 1098, Colonist.

WANTED—Position in lumber office; bookkeeping, estimating and draughting, first-class references. Box 1179, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISHWOMAN wants housework, good worker and good references, could live in if buy, 5 years, no objection. Mrs. Harlow, 177 Joseph.

EXPERIENCED Englishwoman would cook for camp of 12 men; or as kitchen help, hotel or club, where man cook employed. State particulars, wages, outings. Mrs. Parish, Postoffice, Crofton.

ENGLISH gentlewoman requires position as governess, school or family; fully experienced, highest references. Box 1218, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN, business-like, wants position in store, or cashier. Box 1303, Colonist.

GOOD reliable Japanese lady can offer help as domestic in daily job. Phone 4026X.

HIGH School girl would like board and room in return for companionship and light duties. Box 1236, Colonist.

LADIES' and gentlemen's repair work. Phone 3488R.

REFINED English lady, widow, wishes position as housekeeper to bachelor gentleman or widower; light work, small salary. C.S. preferred; good cook and home maker. Phone 3833L.

WOMAN wants light housework, where there are no children preferred; good home more important than wages. Box 1295, Colonist.

WANTED—Work. L. E., 823 Pandora Avenue.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL, Fort Street. Phone 4338. Elocution, deportment, expression.

CROSBY SCHOOL, 1137 Rockland Avenue, Victoria. Junior School for girls. Excellent accommodation for limited number of boarders, from 6 to 13 years old. For particulars apply to the Principal, Miss Gulland.

NORTH VANCOUVER School for Girls—Excellent accommodation for boarders; classes kindergarten to High School entrance. Prospectus, Miss Philip, 1901 Lonsdale Avenue.

RHODES SCHOOL, 1039 Richardson St. Two courses of study offered: (1) Preparation classes for High School entrance; (2) A special course for older girls. In recent entrance examination all candidates passed. Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie and Miss Margery Littler.

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WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED, September 1—Partly furnished suite or flat; adults. 2039 Marion St., Oak Bay.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

6 rooms, furnished, garage, Oak Bay	$100
12 rooms, furnished, Rockland	75
5 rooms, furnished, Hillside	35
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AUTOMOBILES 28

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FOUND—Black bag purse, near Oak Bay boathouse. Owner phone 4255.

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed spectacles, at Butchart's Gardens parking place. Finder phone 4403Y. Reward.

LOST—Silver cigarette case, on Douglas or Yates Streets. Finder will be rewarded. National Motor Co., Ltd., 831 Yates Street.

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LOST—From automobile returning from Butchart's Gardens to Victoria West, brown mink fur choker. Finder kindly phone 4408R. Reward.

LOST—Brooch set with pearls, between Glenshiel Inn and Postoffice. Tel. 1247.

LOST—Peterboro canoe, No. 51, cedar strips, from Gorge Boathouse. Phone 5721R2.

LOST—In city, Thursday, August 16, pearl sunburst. Reward if returned to Hotel Caril.

LOST—A pointer dog, liver-colored head, small spots, in Haultain district. Phone 7786L.

LOST—A pair of gold eyeglasses, on Fort Street or Pemberton Road. Phone 561.

LOST—Cadboro Bay, Sunday, 12th, black and white spaniel pup. Phone 765. Reward.

LOST—Cameo brooch, on Cormorant Street, Douglas to Quadra Streets. Reward at 617 Cormorant Street.

LOST—Between Harriet Road and Tillicum, packet of photographs, bearing name "R. Duncan." Finder please phone 5964Y3.

LOST—Collie puppy, answers to name of "Laddie," in Hillside district. Phone 4235R.

LOST—Green jade drop earring, with little pearls, at Stadacona Park. Finder phone 5063R.

WILL party who took child's books from motor car on Courtney Street, Saturday, August 11, phone 1208.

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Imperial Bank Chambers, Yates and Gov't

SPECIAL
JUST OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

MODERN five-roomed bungalow, with built-in features, cement basement, furnace. This property is in first-class condition.

FOR QUICK SALE, ONLY $3,500.
$1,000 cash down, balance on easy terms.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
654 View Street (opposite Spencer's)

OFFERS Wanted for Oak Bay Bungalow, adjoining Golf Club. This home is in splendid condition; rooms are large and bright; newly decorated; cement basement and furnace. Secluded garden. Good street, near car. Value about $4,650. G. C. Hewell, 106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7685.

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME

5 ACRES, mostly cleared and under cultivation, with small house; ideal for poultry and fruit; close to stores, school and church. Price $3,750.

$600 cash will handle this. Balance arranged over seven years. An exceptional offer.

PALACE REALTY
Sidney G. Riden W. Miller Higgs
612 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

DESIRABLE HOME ON BELMONT AVE.

ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW—PRICE $2,300

COSY BUNGALOW OF FIVE WELL-PROPORTIONED ROOMS and containing every modern convenience, open fireplace, beam ceiling and panelled walls, built-in features, etc., etc.; full sized cement basement; splendid garden. This is an absolute give-away at $2,300. Easy terms can be arranged.

For appointment to view the interior, phone 1076.

F. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FLOURISHING BUSINESS FOR SALE, OR TRADE FOR ACREAGE

ONE of the very best suburban businesses on the Island to be sold, or will trade for small acreage with good house. In case of a trade there must be a good home on the property. The business consists of a general store, including groceries, hardware, flour and feed, gasoline and oil station, stock on hand in perfect condition; included with the business is fully modern, up-to-date living quarters of six rooms; running hot and cold water; auto delivery; at present doing a thriving business and will stand closest inspection. Will be pleased to give full particulars to anyone interested. The present owner of the business has very best reasons for selling. If you are looking for a good business, see us at once.

CHEAP BUY IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY modern eight-roomed house, large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace; living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room, the dining-room is beamed and panelled and has open fireplace; bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel; large pantry with bins and shelves, also finished in white enamel; front and back stairway leads to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets; large bathroom and separate toilet; full-sized cement basement, hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, and Chinamen's room, nice large lot, and exceptionally well-built garage. This house is centrally located, has just been freshly painted inside and out, and is a decided snap at $6,000. Terms.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
Phone 2040 711 Fort Street

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

SPECIAL VALUE IN BUNGALOW of six rooms; dining and living-rooms panelled and with built-in features, fine open fire with tiled hearth and fire basket; large, bright kitchen, with pass pantry separate; 3 bedrooms, one with wardrobe and cupboards, 3-piece bathroom. Porches at front and rear. Full size lot, all fenced. Situate on nice boulevarded street in Oak Bay municipality. Unusual bargain at $3,100; $500 cash, balance to suit.

SNAP IN OAK BAY LOTS—Two fine lots, only few yards from beach, between Uplands and Oak Bay Park. Price for the two, $600.

1609 Douglas Street Tel. 584

THE CATCH OF THE SEASON—Comfortable seven-room house, with all modern conveniences, and recently painted, together with 1¼ acres of magnificent land, all cultivated and carrying some fine fruit trees and a quantity of small fruits, garden truck, etc. House stands high, commanding fine views of lake and hills, is located on paved highway within six miles of the city. PRICE IS SLASHED TO $3,750, WHICH INCLUDES ALL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
513 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

WE DO NOT EXAGGERATE

WHEN we say that this six room bungalow at Foul Bay is one of the best and prettiest homes in the city. Its fresh paint and decorations, its hardwood floors, its finely finished woodwork and panelling, its extensive cupboards and built-in features, its fine dry basement with furnace, will please you exceedingly if you will let us show it to you. Extremely good value at $4,500. $1,000 cash will handle. ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., Ltd., Realtors and Insurance Agents, 624 Fort Street.

Walking Distance—Modern Bungalows
$2,650—Close to Parliament Bldgs.; 5 rooms.
$2,500—Close to park; 5 rooms.
$2,100—Fernwood Hill; 5 rooms.
F. Ensel, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3537.

$2800 WILL buy the neatest 5-roomed CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW ever offered in Victoria, on a beautiful paved street, close to car and sea. Entrance hall, large living-room with bookcases, beamed ceiling, dining-room has beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, and very handsome fireplace; spacious kitchen with built-in cupboards, bins, etc. Two large, light bedrooms, with clothes cupboards. Bathroom in white enamel. Full cement basement with furnace and wash tubs. Very neat garden with garage. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. This reads too good to be true, but have a look at it for yourselves. List No. 6860. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 102-5 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

$1900—4-ROOM bungalow, very well finished, on 2 lots, all in garden, and the best of black loam, house is fully furnished, very good outbuildings; and is close to B.C. Electric. Taxes very reasonable.

$2600—4-ROOM modern bungalow, with bathroom; close to Douglas Street car; fully furnished, nice garden, assorted fruit trees and small fruits.

$1075—CHICKEN RANCH, with accommodation for 500 birds, good runs and houses, on the main highway; city water and electric light and telephone. A going concern, with small house, about 250 birds, and all tools, etc.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 574

THE BEST BUY IN
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

$3250—FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, two bedrooms, unfinished attic, large useful rooms; furnace, cement basement; close to car and within easy walking distance from town. At our price, $3,250, to close an estate, there is nothing better offering today for the money.

$3250—NORTH DOUGLAS STREET—1-3 acre, with good five room dwelling; three bedrooms; new barn; house newly painted. A nice home with nice large lot.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

THE "HOME" FOR YOU

$7000—I OFFER a beautiful home of 9 rooms on Bond St., close to Moss Street, which cannot be equalled for price. The downstairs rooms are beamed and panelled, with open fireplaces, entrance hall, built-in buffet in dining room, and many built-in effects in kitchen. There is a nice, cosy den and a sewing-room. Upstairs, 4 fine bedrooms, linen closets, sleeping porch, etc. Full cement basement, furnace, garage, 5 lots. You cannot make a mistake, as the property is worth $16,000. If you think there is anything wrong I will lease it to you for 6 months, with option to purchase, at a reasonable rent.

SEE ME TODAY
BERT G. ROBINSON 1217 Broad St.

A BIG BARGAIN
OAK BAY

$500 CASH makes you the owner of a bright, modern 6-roomed semi-bungalow, full basement, etc.; nice garden; close to car and school. Price only $6,156; cash $560, balance to suit purchaser.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Postoffice

$2750—A BEAUTIFUL 5-roomed bungalow, in a nice location, Foul Bay, complete with built-in features, fireplace, full basement with furnace, garage; all in A1 order. An exceptionally nice one.

$3200—JAMES BAY—5-roomed bungalow, in the pink of condition and finest location. A real home.

MUTUAL REALTY, 615 Sayward Bldg.

$5500—MT. TOLMIE District—5 acres, shade trees, rich soil, charming situation; city water, light, bath, etc. 5-room modern bungalow; or will sell the bungalow with 1 acre.

PUNNETT, 113 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

OAK BAY — Monterey Avenue — Modern house of 5 rooms, newly painted and decorated; 3 bedrooms; dining-room has built-in buffet; sitting-room, open fireplace, bookcases, hot air furnace; concrete basement. Lot 60x120. Good position, near to car line. Price $4,240.

FAIRFIELD—Just off Moss Street, in good locality—Modern bungalow of 7 well-arranged rooms; sitting-room with open fireplace, den with bookcases, panelled walls and buffet in dining-room, kitchen, 1 bedroom and bathroom on ground floor; 3 good bedrooms upstairs. HARDWOOD FLOORS. Hot air furnace. Concrete basement. All in good condition. Price $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Modern 5-room bungalow, in a good district; 2 bedrooms; hot air furnace; concrete basement. Price $3,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$7,200 HOME REDUCED TO $4,500

$4500—SITUATED on three large lots in lawn, tennis court and garden, with a profusion of ornamental and shade trees, roses and bulbs, also an assortment of fruit trees in bearing, as well as small fruits.

THE HOME comprises reception hall, beamed, panelled, and with cloak closet, opening off which are the den and drawing-room, with draw doors to the dining-room, all of these rooms have very fine fireplaces with overmantels, bookcases, etc. There is a good pass pantry, with usual bins and drawers, and bright kitchen. Upstairs there is a large landing, 4 splendid bedrooms with closets, and 3-piece bathroom. The foundation is of concrete, with full basement and furnace. Outbuildings consist of new garage and poultry house. Seldom is there an opportunity of this kind offered. See photos at our office.

$3100—VERY good 5-room bungalow, among oak trees, only one block from Oak Bay Avenue car, in Oak Bay; 50-ft. lot, cement front wall; house has large fireplace, and built-in bookcases in living-room, built-in buffet in dining-room, beamed and panelled; kitchen, pantry, three-piece bathroom, three bedrooms; cement foundation and walks. First-class condition in and out. $500 cash, balance like rent.

$3950—VERY attractive Oak Bay bungalow of 5 rooms, close to beach and car line; has all modern conveniences and effects, full basement, furnace and tubs, hardwood floors, large verandas, all in fine condition. $1,450 cash.

$3500—A WELL-BUILT 7-room rustic and stucco home, between Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street; large fireplace in living-room, which is richly panelled, built-in buffet in dining-room; Dutch kitchen, four nice bedrooms, separate bath and two toilets, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Terms $750 cash, balance $45 a month, including interest and taxes.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LIMITED

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN, MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona, Phone 1140

SUMMER RESORTS 41

A REAL Holiday Home—"The White House," Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring Island, B.C. Prettiest spot in Gulf Islands. Boating, bathing, fishing, tennis. Good roads for motoring. Terms moderate.

BRENTWOOD Beach—3 rooms with large veranda, partly furnished, $65 for four months. F. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

BUENA VISTA, Cowichan Bay—$3.50 per day, week-end; meals and room, $21 per week. Salmon running good now; no nets; anglers only. Phone 97R Duncan. F. Saunders, prop.

CADBORO BAY — Furnished cottages, rooms, tents, week or month, also tent sites; picnic parties catered for. Phone 7036R5.

COOLGRENA, Deep Cove—Quiet Summer resort on the waterfront. Fishing, bathing, boating. For rates apply Mrs. G. S. Edwards, R.M.D. 1, Sidney P.O., Deep Cove, B.C.

FOR Rent—Cordova Bay—4-room furnished cottage, with garage; rent reasonable. Phone 7220L1.

HARBOR HOUSE, Ganges, B.C.—Gulf Islands—Ideal Summer Resort—Unsurpassed situation, fifty-acre farm in connection. Fishing, tennis, motoring, boating, excellent bathing beach on property. Terms moderate. Apply proprietor, A. G. Crofton, Ganges, B.C.

MAYNE ISLAND HOTEL, Mayne Island, B.C.—Delightful Summer resort; boating, fishing, tennis, billiards, home cooking; $3 day, $15 week. Mrs. G. H. Allan, proprietress.

QUALICUM BEACH HOTEL, Vancouver Island—Most comfortable, food very good. Bathing, boating, fishing and golf on excellent greens, all at your door. Trains daily. Qualicum Beach Station, E. & N. Railway. Phone Parksville 38M.

SAVIRA Lodge, Cliffside, Shawnigan Lake. Ideal Summer resort; bathing, boating and fishing; home cooking. Terms moderate. Mrs. F. Thompsett.

TO Rent—Summer camp, Portage Inlet, cheap for rest of season. For full particulars phone 5741X.

TZOUHALEM Hotel, Duncan, B.C. Centre of the Lakes District and Malahat Drive. Excellent fishing, shooting, golf, motoring. An ideal place to spend the Summer. Rates $3.75 per day, including meals. Headquarters for commercial men and tourists. Sample rooms on premises. Tom Berry, manager, late Empress Hotel, Chilliwack.

TO Rent, August and September—Two large tents, board floors, at Brentwood Park; good salmon fishing, warm bathing, boating, etc.; five minutes to station. E. B. Andros, Brentwood.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR SALE

LOTS in the Oak Bay district are now selling. We have a full list, and will be pleased to quote prices and terms, which are very moderate. Maps may be seen at our office.

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.
Agents 620 Broughton Street

VICTORIA AVE.—Full size level lot, $225. All taxes paid. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

PORT ANGELES property, consisting of 30 lots on Turnwater Hill and Lincoln Heights, prices $50 to $125. Also 20 lots near Govt. spruce mill, $75 to $100, all assessments paid. Easy terms if desired. Phone 3590.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A HAPPY Combination of Chicken Farm and Freight Business. Located on main road ten miles from city. 4½ acres of excellent productive land, with an absolutely modern and attractive five-room bungalow, with basement, bath, open fire, and many other conveniences. Fruit trees, small fruits, flowers, and modern chicken houses. In conjunction there is a pleasant and successful freight business and a nearly new truck. This business can be proven to be yielding a net profit of $1,560 per year, which can be substantially developed. EVERYTHING GOES FOR $5,500, ON TERMS. HARRY AMPHLETT, 213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500.

COMPACT ESTATE, Highland district, 360 acres, ¾-mile square; sheep, poultry, proved success, game, trout; 13 miles Victoria; $16,000. P. O. Box X, Millstream.

COUNTRY Home at Royal Oak—New house, completely furnished; a good Jersey cow and 260 chickens, with necessary buildings; 5½ acres fine garden soil, small fruits and pasture. Delightful location, facing south, and near B. C. Electric Rly. station. For quick sale, $3,750.

GORDON HEAD—4 acres cultivated land, on Tindall Avenue. Best soil in crop. $5,500.

G. C. HOWELL
156 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7685

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

ABOUT 3 1-3 acres situated on the Esquimalt Road, would make an ideal building site, being highly situated, with an excellent southern slope, has a few large oak trees on it. Is offered at a great bargain, $2,650.00.

ABOUT 3 1-5 acres on the Wilkinson Road, and at Wilkinson Station. The property is all cleared and has been under cultivation. It is very nicely situated, being high with a western aspect; there are also some very nice oak trees on the property. Price $1,065. Easy terms can be arranged.

CADBORO BAY WATERFRONTAGE—3 lots, one of which is very nicely treed and situated in the best part of Cadboro Bay. Price $1,000, and can be had on very easy terms.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AG'Y, LTD.
922 Gov't Street Phone 125

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

SAANICH WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, all under cultivation. Three kinds of soil, light, medium and heavy black loam. About 150 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing. About 5 acres of small fruits, all bearing. Balance of the land in grain and vegetables.

A new house of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn and other outbuildings. This property is under the highest state of cultivation and one of the best producers in Saanich.

The owner has advised us that he must sell, and will consider any reasonable offer.

Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

CEDAR HILL; 16 ACRES; GOING CONCERN—$4,550

DOES this 16 acres, a going concern in poultry, with large and small fruits, and part especially adaptable for goat raising, appeal to you? Only 5 miles from Victoria, fronting on good road. Large 3-room bungalow, water within; concrete foundations, part basement. It's furnished. Numerous new poultry houses (Dominion Government plan), large area in wire runs; 4 incubators and poultry accessories. High-grade poultry, many costing $10 each, laying 253 eggs per bird. Splendid orchard, 10-year-old trees. One part deep black loam, produces phenomenal root crops, very suitable for early cabbage. Very easy terms. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY

HERE are 5½ acres, with 7-roomed house, close to Municipal Hall at Royal Oak, on main West Saanich Road, being close to school, church and general store. Land is all cultivated, with fruit trees and small fruits; good barn and other outhouses, city water, electric light, telephone. This is one of the pleasantest locations in Saanich, and is only a few minutes' run from town by motor. As it is necessary for the owner to reside in the city, he has decided to sell this choice property, and is doing so at a sacrifice.

CALL FOR FULL PARTICULARS
(No Phone Information)

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

GREAT BARGAIN IN ACREAGE

OPPORTUNITY for the man with small capital. Four miles out in Strawberry Vale district. Five acres, partly cleared and cultivated. Four-room cottage, barn and chicken houses. Price $2,500, easy terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

SPLENDID 3½-acre building site, all good land, just off North Quadra Street, on 2½-mile circle. Phone, light and water. This is practically the only piece of available desirable acreage left in this locality, and is a snap at $2,250 cash. Phone 7065 for appointment to view.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT
MOUNT TOLMIE

2 ACRES, over 1 acre under cultivation; best of land. Nice 5-roomed bungalow; 3-piece bathroom, city water, electric light. Barn and garage. Only $6,200.
BAGSHAWE & CO.

$4300 BUYS $6,000 SUBURBAN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW 3½ ACRES

QUICK run from city, on gentle slope to paved road. Slopes to south and east; sheltered from north. 3 or 5 acres adjoining cheap if desired. 2½ acres of super quality small fruit land. Already choice mixed full bearing orchard and small fruits. Full grown shade trees of maple, cedar, fir and oak screen the almost new 6 room bungalow, not 2 years old; has wide screened-in veranda, 3 open fireplaces, den, latest in 3-piece bathrooms. Splendid outbuildings, one costing $650. All neatly fenced. The finest buy in suburban homes. Phone us for day or evening appointment. Terms. Immediate possession. The Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 5 acres of land, with good open view, containing 3 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 2 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage, close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

CHEAP COUNTRY HOMES
Close to Beach—City Water—Low Taxes

4½ MILES out. 1 acre, more or less, practically cleared; nice garden. Comfortable 4-roomed house, open fireplace, pantry and basement; piped for furnace; garage, etc. Price $2,500, terms.

NICE little bungalow, granite fireplace; near the sea. Good garden, small fruits, etc. Over ⅓ acre. $1,500, easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Building
Phone 7901

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 57½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 8 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation, 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Peatt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 5.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

TO Lease—Saanich small fruit farm, 25 acres; 4 acres of strawberries, 1 acre of rasps. Improvements in lieu of rental. Box 1259, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply F. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on city and Oak Bay improved property, at 8 per cent. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 105-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

PERSONAL 56

FOR adoption—Male child, few days old; medical certificate furnished. Apply Jubilee Hospital, or Box 1239, Colonist.

MRS. and Miss Hedley leaving on September 5 for England; anyone wishing a companion, part payment, phone 5533L.

RT. REV. KATE GALBRAITH—Spiritual readings daily; hours 1 to 8. Suite 6, 767½ Yates Street.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Make $16 daily selling new, exceptionally useful, necessary article. Quick seller. Every home buys several. Pocket sample "Factory." Elizabeth, N.J.

$2000 PER year easily made selling our rubber aprons and specialties. Free sample case to workers. Write for prices and particulars. The B. & E. Mfg. Co., Dept. 17, London, Ont.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McIntosh Timber Company, Limited, timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licences, in any part of the Province. 701 Belmont House, Victoria.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6915.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6542.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1834 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6564.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 554 Fisgard Street. Phone 5488.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6863X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. P. JONES with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5547 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 418 Central Building. Phone 1588.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 215 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3575.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 435 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBSY, 5th Regiment Band, 531 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1650 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 5511.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5515L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2045.
T. H. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5761.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 503 Pemberton Building. Phone 3975.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

for 1924 for land and improvements in the city of Victoria have this day been mailed to all owners of real property whose address is known to the assessor.

If yours is not delivered to you in due course, please call and inquire at the postoffice, Government Street.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
City Assessor.

August 15, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Johnson Street Bridge

Tenders are required for the construction of a reinforced concrete deck on the Johnson Street Bridge, and also for concrete paving of the Johnson Street Extension. Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from the City Engineer on or after August 22nd. Sealed tenders must be delivered to the City Clerk before 4 p.m., September 4th, 1923.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Aug. 15, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Temporary Closing of the South Wellington Road

Owing to paving operations, the South Wellington Road from the Island Highway south for two miles is closed to all vehicular traffic until further notice. Traffic will be routed via Granby and the Island Highway.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 14th, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Tenders are required upon both the provision and installation of safety gates. Particulars can now be obtained at the City Engineer's office. Sealed tenders, addressed to the City Clerk, must be delivered before 4 p.m. on Monday, August 27th, 1923.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
August 14th, 1923.

HIGH SCHOOL

Notification is hereby given to the parents of all Saanich children who intend to commence High School that application must be made to the undersigned for admittance not later than August 31st, 1923.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH,
P. L. Rawlins, Sec'y.

Royal Oak, B.C., August 13th, 1923.

Finance and Commerce

STOCK VALUES UP ON BETTER DEMAND

Pool Buying Causes Decided Strength In Leading Industrial Issues—Rails Were Firm

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Good buying power was again in evidence in today's stock market, with the result that prices moved to higher ground for the fourth consecutive day.

There was slight lessening of activity, but the ability of the market to continue its upward course in the face of unfavorable news developments, including the overnight disclosures of a new deadlock in the coal negotiations, was noted as a constructive feature.

Resumption of pool operations in some of the leading industrials after a long period of inactivity, brought about some sharp gains in that group. Outside speculators and investors, apparently convinced that the recent reactionary trend had been definitely checked, also exhibited more interest, although this buying is still of relatively small proportions.

Corn Products was one of the outstanding features, closing 4¾ points higher at 127. Gains of three to four points also were recorded by Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, Nash Motors, Dupont and Woolwich, the last named closing at 251, after touching a new top for all time at 253.

Transactions in Baldwin, Studebaker and American Can Company comprised more than one-tenth of the total volume of business, each closing more than a point above yesterday's final quotation.

General Motors and United States Steel also were quite active, each gaining ⅝ on the day. Oil shares also made good recovery from recent heaviness, California Petroleum rising two points, Phillips Petroleum 2⅜, and the Pan American issues about a point each. Middle States and Transcontinental Oil made new low records and Pacific Oil receded fractionally, the semi-annual income statement showing surplus of $4,535,189, a decrease of $2,271,261 below the same period last year.

Rails displayed a firm tone, but the gains, as a rule, were limited to fractions. A few issues, including Chicago & Northwestern, Great Northern preferred, and Rock Island seven per cent preferred closed a point or more higher.

Closing prices in today's bond market showed a decided firmness in practically all classes of securities. The majority of the activity was in the railroad group.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sterling exchange easy; sixty-day bills not quoted. Demand, $4.66⅝. Foreign bar silver, 63⅞.

Canadian dollars, 99 27-32.
France, demand, 5.81½.
Lire, demand, 4.29¼.
Germany—Demand, .00002⅝; cables, .00003.
Holland—Demand, 39.33; cables, 39.36.
Norway—Demand, 16.41.
Sweden—Demand, 26.25.
Denmark—Demand, 18.55.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.09.
Spain—Demand, 12.68⅛.
Greece—Demand, 1.13.
Poland—Demand, .0004.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.02¼.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, .0106⅜.
Austria—Demand, .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand, 47¼.
Argentina—Demand, 32.87.
Buying price, 4.65⅝.
Brazil—Demand, 10.60.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.68⅝.
Selling price, 4.68¾.

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem. & Dye	57-4	55	57
Com. & Tab.	79-7	79-5	79-7
Sears Roebuck	75-4	74-7	74-7
Am. Linseed	14-4	13-4	13-4
Columbia Graphophone	⅝	⅝	⅝
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	69-5	64	65-4
Keystone T. & R. Co.	9-1	9	9
Nat. Enamel	56-5	55-4	55-5
Pere Marquette	42-7	41-4	42-2
Trans Oil	4-2	3-1	4
Invincible Oil	4-7	4-4	4-7
White Motors	89-3	89-3	89-3
Pullman Co.	119-1	118-1	119-1
Beach Car	84	83-4	84-4
Chandler Motors	82	81-4	81-4
Houston Oil	46	45-4	46
Cuban Cane Sugar	10-1	10-1	10-1
Stan. Oil of Cal.	61-2	60-4	60-4
Replogle Steel	13-3	13-1	13
Texas Pacific Ry.	13-5	13-4	13-4
Vanadium	24	22-4	22-4
Middlestates Oil	9-4	8-9	8-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	96-7	93-4	95-6
Montgomery Ward	20	19-3	90
Pure Oil	18-1	17-7	17-7

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2¼	2⅝
Centrifugal	15	15½
Checker Cab	33	99
Durant Del.	99	40
Mexabi	6¾	6⅞
Rtuts	15	16⅜
Radio	2¼	2⅝
Reo	17⅜	17⅝
Tob. Prod. Es	3⅝	2¾
Un. Profit Shar.	5⅝	6
Un. Retail Candy	5¾	6⅛
Cities Serv. Com.	122	139
Cities Serv. Pfd.	64¾	64¾
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	13¾	13⅞
Oils		
Carib	3¾	4
Federal	50	60
Gilliland	2½	4
Glenrock	60	70
Int. Pete.	18¾	15⅝
Keystone Ranger	5	5
Mex. Mexico	1¾	2
Mexico Oil	65	70
Mutuel Oil	9	6⅝
Noble Oil	7	9
Pennock	11¾	12½
Ryan Cons	3½	3⅝
Sapulpa	1½	2
Salt Cr Prod	16⅝	17
Salt Cr Cons	7	7⅜
Seaboard Oil	1⅞	2
Wilcox	5⅝	5⅞
Mines		
Arie Globe	8	10
Butte & West	55	60
Cal Jerome	10	18
Candelabria	5	7
Cons. Copper	1⅝	1⅝
Creeson	2⅞	3⅛
Delores	1	1½
Eureka	7	8
Hecla	6⅞	7
Hollinger	11¾	17⅛
Howe Sound	3	3⅛
Ind. Lead	84	85
J. V. Dev.	1⅞	2
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2⅞
Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅜
N. Y. Porcupine	42	43
Nipissing	5¼	5½
Ohio Copper	65	66
Rey Herr	80	90
Simons Lead	10	15
Success	24	42
Teck Hughes	1	1⅛
Tuolomne	10	20
Un. Eastern	1⅛	1⅜
Un. Verde Ex	28½	33½
Wayne Coal	1¼	1⅜

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 103 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athebesca Oil	$	$ .14
Bowena Copper		.03
Bonanza Bay Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
B. C. Permanent Loan	88.00	
B. C. Fisheries		.16
B. C. Refining Co.		.38
B. C. Silver	.70	
Can. Nat. Fire	80.00	
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	27.00
Cork Province	.09	
Crow's Nest Coal	43.00	52.00
Douglas Channel		.04½
Empire Oil	.01⅛	.01⅝
Granby	12.50	
Great West Perm		35.00
Hemlock Gold		.40
Home Sound	3.25	4.25
Indian Mines	.20	
Intl Coal		.19
McGillivray	.55	
Nugget		.01½
Premier Mines		2.00
Rambler Cariboo	.08	.08
Silver Crest	.02½	.03
Silversmith	.98	.45
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.01
Standard Lead	.14	.29
Sunloch Mines		.28
Surf Inlet		.28
Stewart Lands		10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¼	.03⅝
Utility Oil	.00¾	.00⅝
Whalen com.	8.00	
Whalen, pfd.		20.00
Wonderphone		.28

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

	Bid.	Asked.
1922 1st May and Nov.	99.80	100.80
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.80	103.80
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.15	106.15
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.25	103.25

Victory Loan, 5½%

1924 1st May and Nov.	100.25	101.25
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.00	102.00
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.00	103.00
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.60	103.60

War Loan, 5%—Tax Free

1925 1st June and Dec.	99.95	100.95
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.79	101.75
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. (Payable New York)	102.10	102.10

Add accrued interest to date.
1927, 1937, 77 days, $11.02 per $1,000.
1923, 1924, 1937, 1932, 1933, 1934, 103 days, $14.274 per $1,000.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62-2
Bell Telephone	122-3
Brompton Paper	44
Brazilian Trac.	85-4
Can. Cement, com.	67
Can Car Fdy., pfd.	78
Can. S.S., com.	15
Can. S.S., pfd.	47
Can. Cottons	104-4
Can. General Elec.	100
Cons. M. & S.	27
Detroit United	67
Dominion Canners	39-4
Dominion Textile	85
Laurentide Co.	67-6
Gallvie Milling Co.	27.5
Quebec Ry.	19
Spanish River Pulp	90
Steel of Canada	68
Montreal Power	120

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14c; futures 14c to 14⅛c.
Tin steady, spot and nearby $39.25; futures $38.12.
Iron steady, prices unchanged.
Lead steady, spot $6.50 to $6.75.
Zinc firm, East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery $6.45 to $6.50.
Antimony, spot $7.75.

London Prices

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Standard copper, spot £63 12s 6d; futures £64 10s. Electrolytic, spot £69 5s; futures £69 15s.
Tin, spot £185 2s 6d; futures £188.
Lead, spot and futures £24.
Zinc, futures £32 5s.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Bar silver 30 15-16d per ounce. Money 2½ per cent.
Discount rates: Short bills 2 to 2¼ per cent; three months' bills 2 1-16 to 2⅛ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 48.
Call money easier; high 4%; low 4%; ruling rate 4%; closing bid 4%; offered at 5, last loan 4%.
Call loans against acceptances 4%.
Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5%; 4-6 months, 5%.
Prime commercial paper 5 to 5%.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Eggs unchanged; butter and cheese firm.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 15½ to 20c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 32¾c.
Eggs—Selected, 35c.

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.13 refined granulated, 7.50 to 7.75.
Close—Aug., 7.65; Sept., 3.95; Oct., 3.85; Dec., 3.83; Jan., 3.84; Mar., 3.44; May, 3.43.

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	24.39	24.75	24.30	24.40
Dec.	23.60	24.06	24.18	24.32
Jan.	23.60	24.25	24.20	24.24
Mar.	23.96	24.32	23.66	23.89
May	23.50	24.27	23.83	23.89

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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All Fractions in Eighths

New York sterling, 4.66-3.
France, 5.81-4.
Lire, 4.29-4.
London bar silver, 30⅝.

DEMAND LIGHTER ON CHICAGO MARKET

Prices at the Close of the Day Showed Good Deal of Weakness—Stocks Accumulating

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, August 17.—Wheat—The failure of new buying to follow the advances today, coupled with the slow export trade, offset the bullish features in the situation, and prices in the last hour showed a good deal of weakness. Receipts were over 500 cars and this disconcerted the September longs, as the prospects now are for stocks to show further accumulation between now and delivery time, with no indication of any betterment in the export situation. Cash prices here and at domestic points were strong, as well as at Winnipeg, but the demand for futures did not improve. Foreign conditions are rather discouraging for any hopes of big export business, and while stocks are accumulating would wait for good setbacks on which to buy. Cash sales were good at 93,000 bushels, and there was no pressure to sell from this country. Clearances for the week here were 6,910,000 bushels from both coasts, against 9,382,000 a year ago.

Corn—September was up sharply today, but in the later trade the futures worked higher faster than the cash market, which relatively was 1 1-2 to 2 cents lower, although steady early. The cash market will dominate the September shipment, and the demand now appears about as good as the supply. Sales today were 180,000 bushels, while country offerings were not specially heavy, weather conditions were good, and the deferred months rallied but slightly, while the September at one time was up about 1 1-2 cents. The The general condition of corn, with the feeding demand so great and the eastern needs so heavy, are favorable to holders, but reactions will be frequent, and the reaction in wheat will have considerable effect; consequently we would accept fair profits on these rallies.

Oats—Undertone firm with a good cash demand and choice heavy weight oats were relatively firmer, with sales of 210,000 bushels; country sales are still moderate, but primary receipts are running pretty good now and oats will probably sympathize with other grains. A good trading market is indicated within moderate price range.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	109	110¾	108¾	110¾
Dec.	105	105-4	103-6	103-7
May	110-1	110-7	109-1	109-3
Corn—				
Sept.	77-4	78-7	77-3	79-1
Dec.	63-2	63-7	63-2	63-3
May	65-2	65-4	65	65-1
Oats—				
Sept.	37	37-7	37	37-3
Dec.	38-7	39-3	38-7	39-2
May	41-2	42	41-7	41-7

PROVINCIAL COAL OUTPUT INCREASES

Advance in Production in Crow's Nest Field Responsible for Gain—Island Collieries Active

Production of coal in British Columbia showed a further increase in July over the month of June, according to Provincial Government figures just released. The advance in output of the Coal Creek Colliery of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is mainly responsible for this, as the production of that unit was more than doubled—to be exact, from 22,254 tons in June to 45,905 tons in July.

The explanation is better demand and, as the market for this coal, particularly at this time of the year, is industry, in the form of railways, smelters, etc., the improvement is both significant and gratifying.

In the main the other active collieries of the Province have about held their own. On Vancouver Island and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, mined 4,442 tons more in July than in June, but the Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo, dropped some 846 tons. The Granby Collieries, Cassidy, also had a shorter output of some 912 tons, while Messrs. King & Foster, operating the new mine in the vicinity of Nanaimo, show an advance of about 100 tons. In the Nicola-Princeton field the Coalmont Collieries produced in July 595 tons more than in the previous month, while the Middleboro Collieries and Princeton Colliery dropped slightly.

Aside from the Coal Creek Colliery, the situation in the Crow's Nest Pass shows little change over that prevailing in June, the Michel Colliery and the Corbin Coal & Coke Co. being about in the same position in July as in the previous month as to production.

INTERESTED IN MINES

Mr. Nicol Thompson Expects to See Further Capital Come to This Province

Mr. Nicol Thompson, of Vancouver, who was one of the party that visited the Old Country recently representing the Vancouver "Board of Trade, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Thompson, who has long taken a deep interest in the mining operations of the Province, is very sanguine with regard to the introduction of capital into the mining industry here. The results of the Stewart camp has had the effect of interesting capital that has been identified with the South African fields, and it is highly possible that there will be still more of this capital diverted to British Columbia.

SUGAR PRICE CUT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Another drop of fifteen cents in the price of granulated sugar to $9.35 is announced here. This is the second reduction this week.

Heads Chamber

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Colonel Sir George M. Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. The chamber is gradually increasing its members, according to the annual report, and now stands at 333.

MARKET DROPPED INTO STEADY STATE

No Changes in Prevailing Prices Registered Yesterday—Ruling Rates on Produce

The local market yesterday, after experiencing some considerable change during the week, dropped into a steady gait, with no changes recorded in the wholesale market.

The wholesale prices yesterday were as follows:

Butter—	
Cowichan	.52
Comox	.50
Salt Spring Island	.52
V. I. Milk Producers	.52
Imperial, Fresh Creamery	.44
Hollybrook, cartons	.46
Hollybrook, bricks	.47
Buttercup	.50
Alberta	.54
Clover Valley	.54
Dairy, according to quality	.52
Lard—According to size of package	.14½
Lard—1-lb. bricks	.13½
Cheese—	
Ontario solids	.24
Ontario twins	.24½
Alberta solids	.29
Alberta twins	.23½
Alberta triplets	.24
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.	1.30
B.C. Cream, 5 or 15-lb. bricks, per lb.	.24
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.60
McLaren's Cream, do., med.	1.40
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's	.24
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's	.90
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.95
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento	.27
Eggs—B.C. New Laid—According to Government grade, doz.	.30 .48
B.C. Storage, firsts, per doz.	.20
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.12
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.12
Fabiefish, fillets, 15's	.15
Codfish Tablets, 20|7's, lb.	.14
Acadia Codfish, 12|2's	4.65
Acadia Codfish, 20|7's	3.55
New Potatoes—According to size and quality, per ton	25.00
Sweet Potatoes—	
Lugs, per lb.	.04
Less, per lb.	.10
Onions—	
Walla Walla, new, yellow	.03
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.	.04
Vegetables—	
Beans, green	M.P.
Celery, local, per doz.	M.P.
Peas, new green, local, lb.	M.P.
New Beets, sack lots, per lb.	.02½
New Carrots, sack lots, per lb.	.02½
New Turnips, sack lots, per lb.	.02
New Green Corn, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cauliflower, local	M.P.
Cabbage, crate, per lb.	
Cabbage, crate, per lb.	.02½
Head Lettuce, local, per crate	M.P.
Cucumbers, according to size and grade, per doz.	.25 to 1.25
Garlic	.20
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse No. 1	2.00
Hothouse No. 2	2.50
Outdoor	M.P.
Fruits—	
Apples—New	M.P.
Apricots for preserving, box	1.50
Canteloupes, 36's-45's	3.75
Canteloupes, 12's-15's	2.25
Cherries, local, preserving	M.P.
Grapes, Cal. Malagas, per lug	3.50
Grapes, Seedless, per lug	2.50
Plums	1.00
Peaches	3.25
Peaches, Elberta preserving, box	1.50
Pears, Bartletts	1.50
Raspberries, local, 24's, per crate	3.50
Loganberries, per crate	M.P.
Blackberries, 24's, per crate	1.50
Honeydew Melons (to arrive)	2.00
Watermelons, loose, per lb.	M.P.
Watermelons, crated, per lb.	.07
Oranges—Valencias—	.03
Gold Elephant, all sizes	
Sunkist, 216's and larger	5.75
252's	5.75
288's	9.00
324's, 360's, special	4.80
Lemons—	4.00
Sunkist	10.00
Choice	8.50
Bananas—	
City, lb.	.11
Crated, lb.	.11
4-basket crates	2.30
Baskets, 1 doz. each	.50
Grapefruit—According to size—	
California	5.50
Comb Honey, 24's, per case	7.00
Dates—	
Hallowi, bulk, 1922 crop	.08
Seir, bulk, 1922 crop	.07
Turhen, 60|12's (special), per case	7.20
Dromedary, per case	7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.	3.95
Raisins—	
Calif., cartons 30|1's, c|c	M.P.
Calif., cartons, 12|2's	M.P.
Calif., layers, 9's	M.P.
Melega Raisins, 30|1's	M.P.
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb.	.23
Brazils, per lb.	.17
Filberts, per lb.	.22
Walnuts, No. 1	.23
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	9.80
Yellow, per hundred	8.00

FLOUR

	49-lb. Sack
Purity	$2.09
Mapla Leaf	2.05
Royal Standard	2.09
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.05
Royal Household	2.05
H. & K. Flour	2.05
Five Roses	2.05
B. & K. Pastry	2.05

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork	.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.13
Lamb, Spring	.27
Lard	.18¼
Veal	.14
Bacon	.42
Mutton	.18
Hams	.30 .33

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$2.00	$38.00
Gr. Barley	2.10	40.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	44.00
Oil Cake	2.25	43.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.30	43.00
Oats	2.20	42.00

WHEAT PRICES AT WINNIPEG DECLINE

Market Eases Off After Showing Strength at Opening—Trade Reduced to Minimum

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—After displaying a little early strength the wheat market turned heavy here today, eased off about ½ cent from the high for the day and closed at a loss ranging from ½ cent to ⅝ cent as compared with Thursday's final quotations.

Inspections totalled 87 cars, of which 43 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	99	108⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Dec.	96⅝	97⅛	96	96⅛
May	101⅝	102⅝	101⅛	101⅝
Oats—				
Oct.	43	43⅝	43	43⅝
Dec.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
May	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Barley—				
Oct.	59⅛	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
Dec.	53	53⅛	51⅝	51⅝
May	--	--	--	55⅝
Flax—				
Oct.	134⅛	134⅝	132⅛	132⅛
Dec.	140⅛	138⅝	140	140
May	138	138	138⅝	138⅝
Rye—				
Oct.	55	55⅝	55	55⅛
Dec.				55

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 112¼; 2 nor., 103⅝; 3 nor., 104⅝; No. 4, 93⅝; No. 5, 83⅝; No. 6, 76⅝; feed, 69⅝; track, 108⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 48⅝; 1 cw., 43⅝; extra 1 feed, 43⅝; 1 feed, 42⅝; 2 feed, 41⅜; rejected, 44⅝; track, 60⅝.
Barley—3 cw., 53⅜; 4 cw., 53; rejected and feed, 45⅝; track, 59⅝.
Flax—1 nor., 206⅛; 2 cw., 186¼; rejected and feed, 162⅛; track, 203⅝.
Rye—2 cw., 63⅝.

Plan Commission On Mexican Affairs

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The apparent imminence of recognition by the United States of the Obregon administration in Mexico has aroused considerable interest in British official circles charged with dealing with Mexican affairs.

It has brought home the desirability of the establishment of an Anglo-Mexican arbitration commission to settle the differences between this country and Mexico and a move toward organization of such a commission will probably be made in the near future.

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ANOTHER DOMINION LOAN COMING

That another Dominion loan is coming is the statement made by Mr. Fielding before the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee.

The statement was made quite casually, following the suggestion of Mr. Shaw that, as Government bonds were becoming more popular, the experiment of offering Dominion bonds might again be tried.

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Certain of the big London stores have opened "zoo" departments, so that one may, if one will, add a baboon to one's purchase of bacon, or a rattlesnake to one's ribbons.

Two butterfly farms, at least, have arisen to cater for lepidopterists. Here insects, British or foreign, living or dead, in the various stages, may be secured.

A certain firm in Bristol devotes itself entirely to manufacturing foods for birds. The raw material is brought from all parts of the world. Milk, eggs, dried flies, ant's eggs and many other items are used in preparations for the soft-billed birds, and seeds of all denominations, including those of wild grasses, are cleaned, polished, and mixed for the finches.

Lovers of nature in its manifold forms, are now a large and important body, and an army of caterers has arisen to supply their needs.—Yorkshire Post.

Must Observe Sabbath

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17.—The administration of the Palestine railways has declined to consider the demand of the Rabbinical office to permit Jewish workers to rest on Saturday and work on Sunday. A similar ruling was made with Moslem workers who asked leave to rest on Friday.

FOR THE BOY

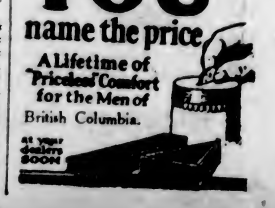
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LADY KINDERSLEY IS MAKING FAST VOYAGE

Expected to Make All Polar Posts and Return Before Ice Imprisons Her for the Winter

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Indications are that the Hudson's Bay Company's auxiliary schooner Lady Kindersley will make the return trip this year from the Arctic. When she left here early this Summer with supplies for the Arctic posts as far east as Coronation Gulf, it was felt by many that she would probably have to Winter in the north. Last season she turned back from Mackenzie River in order to get clear of Point Barrow before the ice froze to the shore for the Winter.

On Thursday the head offices here succeeded in getting in wireless touch with the ship. To their very great satisfaction they located her off the mouth of the Coppermine River, steadily ploughing east through the ice fields, headed for Coronation Gulf and intermediate points. She should be at the gulf in a few days, and will then turn homeward. It will be a race with the ice at Barrow, but every confidence is now felt she will make it successfully. She has already been at the Herschel Island post, at Baillie Island, and at other smaller Hudson's Bay establishments.

The fur pack on the ship this season will be an extremely rich one, as she will have two years' takings from all posts east of Herschel Island, where she turned last year.

NORTHWESTERN MILLER IS FINE CARGO CRAFT

The Northwestern Miller, due at Victoria tomorrow to load the cased goods and spelter originally shipped on the Siberian Prince, is making her first visit to this Coast. The Furness Prince Line recently inaugurated an improved service between Europe and this Coast with the sending out of the Dominion Miller, a handsome new motorship, subsequently assigning the Northwestern Miller and the Southwestern Miller, sister steamers, to the same route in place of the smaller Prince ships that have been frequent visitors to these waters during the past few years.

Although built eight years ago, the Northwestern Miller is a very fine craft, modern in every way. She has a speed of about fourteen knots, which is better than most ordinary cargo vessels can do. She made the trip out from Swansea to the Pacific Coast in remarkably good time.

The master of the Northwestern Miller is Captain James McCracken, an Irish mariner. During the war he was in charge of the War Python, of the Head Line.

The vessel is berthing at the Government docks at Ogden Point, where most of the cargo removed from the Siberian Prince has been stored. It is expected that she will be in port for some days.

MADISON SAILING FOR ORIENT TODAY

The Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Madison sails for the Orient this evening. The vessel is expected from Seattle about five o'clock, Victoria time, and will leave again about an hour later after taking on passengers and mails.

TRAP RUM BOATS IN ISLAND PASSES

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR PLANS VIGOROUS ACTION

Would Station Cutters in Deception Pass and Admiralty Inlet, Channels Taken by Liquor Craft

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Carl Jackson, of Seattle, Pacific Northwest prohibition director, is seeking to have regulations changed so as to station one coastguard cutter in Deception Pass and another in Admiralty Inlet with a view to stopping the movement of liquor to Tacoma and Seattle from British Columbia, he said today.

Whidby Island, Mr. Jackson pointed out, blocks the way over which this liquor moves, and smuggling craft must go through Admiralty Inlet if they take a course west of the island or Deception Pass if they choose the east.

NO SETTLEMENT YET IN SEAMEN'S STRIKE

Strikers Said to Be Picketing Offices and Docks of the Merchant Marine at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17—The strike of the C.G.M.M. sailors and firemen is not settled. Pickets are posted at the entrance to the shipping master's office, and complaints were received by the city authorities that strikers on a launch were endeavoring to intimidate the non-union sailors and firemen on the freighters Canadian Britisher and Canadian Scottish at the government dock. Steps were taken by the authorities to stop the activities from the launch. Entrances to the docks are also said to be picketed by the strikers.

C.G.M.M. REPORTS

The Canadian Highlander arrived at Dairen, Manchuria, August 13, from British Columbia. The Canadian Freighter, Capt. Carl Bissett, has shifted from Vancouver to Nanoose, and will go from the latter point to Prince Rupert to complete for the Orient. The Canadian Farmer, just back from California, will also go to Prince Rupert from Vancouver for annual inspection and overhaul.

FOR PORT ALBERNI

The coastwise steamer Skagway, which now makes periodical calls at Port Alberni, is expected at the West Coast port about August 20, and will come thence to Victoria for further lumber.

LOADS FOR ATLANTIC

The American steamer Clauseus, now loading at Genoa Bay, is taking 800,000 feet of lumber for New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Henry Lamb.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 17.—Edwin Rust, slayer of Sheriff I. C. Faulkner, of Aberdeen, S.D., was shot and killed in a gun fight with St. Paul detectives here early today when they sought to arrest him a few hours after he escaped handcuffed from two other officers.

SEAFARERS MAY BE COMPENSATED

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY COMING TO THE COAST

Will Hear Claims of British Columbia Men of Merchant Service Who Suffered in War

Men of the merchant marine, resident in this Province, and who were captured by German raiders or submarines during the war, will have an opportunity to lay their claims for compensation before Hon. William Pugsley, K.C., who is on his way west. The government has a sum of money from the German reparations account set aside for meeting private claims, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley was appointed a commissioner to decide upon the merits of each case.

To Present Claims

Among the men who will present claims are J. V. Reynolds, civic smoke inspector, of Vancouver, and George Craigen, second engineer of the SS. Venture. The former was captured by the German raider Moewe on December 2, 1916, when serving as refrigerator engineer on the SS. Voltaire on the Atlantic. He states that there are probably a dozen men in British Columbia who were captured by the Moewe during the same raid on merchant shipping. Mr. Reynolds spent twenty-five months in a German prison camp near the Polish border. George Craigen was taken from the waters of the Mediterranean after his ship, the Minnewaska, of the Atlantic Transport Line, had been torpedoed by a submarine.

Are Compensated

Mr. Reynolds was informed by officers of the Cardiganshire that some of their number who had met with similar experiences were compensated to the extent of £300 to £400. Claims have already been settled in the Old Country, they said, telling of a scullery boy who received as much as £200.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Santa Ana, Alaska ports; William Chamberlain, Jr., Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; Edna, San Francisco; Alberta Jeffers, New York. Sailed: Edna, Meriden, San Francisco; Alberta Jeffers, New York; Santa Ana, Ketchikan via Seattle; motorship Missourian, New York via ports.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17. — Arrived: Sutermco, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Sebec, Alaska; Toyooka Maru, Everett. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Northland, Cathwood, Edna, Meriden, Alberta Jeffers, Tacoma; Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; motorship Frances, Kuskowim River.

VALDEZ, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

SEWARD, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

EVERETT, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Barbara C, Seattle. Sailed: Barbara C, San Pedro; Toyooka Maru, Seattle.

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Meriden, Tacoma; barkentine Conqueror, Winslow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Gachen, Astoria; Lurline, Honolulu; Easter Knight, New York; Vanguard, Westport; Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Craster Hall, Baltimore; Kewanee, Astoria. Sailed: Hamburg Maru, New York; Rose City, Portland; Maunganui, Sydney; Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Caspar, Caspar; Ryder Hanify, Willapa; Catherine G. Sudden, Gray's Harbor.

Arrived

GLASGOW, Aug. 16.—Astyanax, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Aug. 16.—Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Lapland, Antwerp; Vandyck, Rio Janeiro; Reliance, Southampton; Hanover, Bremen.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 14.—Patria, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Samaria, Boston.

GENOA, Aug. 17.—Colombo, New York.

NAPLES, Aug. 12.—Patria, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 16.—Resolute, New York; 17th—Majestic, New York.

Sailed

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Candidate, San Francisco.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 16.—Pan American, New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Maraval, Grenada; Munarg, Antilla; Eastern Tempest, Hull.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 16.—Minnedosa, Montreal.

BERGEN, Aug. 17.—Stavangerfjord, New York.

NAPLES, Aug. 13.—Conteroe, New York.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—Draga, New York.

AUGUST, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August, 1923

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:46	7:50	17	5:10	7:34
2	4:49	7:46	18	5:11	7:62
3	4:51	7:47	19	5:13	7:31
4	4:53	7:45	20	5:13	7:16
5	4:54	7:44	21	5:16	7:13
6	4:55	7:46	22	5:18	7:16
7	4:58	7:41	23	5:18	7:14
8	4:56	7:40	24	5:16	7:16
9	4:59	7:38	25	5:61	7:10
10	5:01	7:37	26	5:38	7:08
11	5:02	7:65	27	5:64	7:08
12	5:08	7:63	28	5:25	7:04
13	5:05	7:33	29	5:68	7:02
14	5:58	7:30	30	5:66	7:00
15	5:57	7:38	31	5:38	6:58
16	5:08	7:36			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

AUGUST, 1923

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close August 6, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 16; Shanghai, August 23; Hong Kong, August 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close August 9, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 68; Shanghai, August 24; Hong Kong, August 28.

Arabia Maru—Mails close August 14, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 28.

President Madison—Mails close August 18, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 30; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close August 23, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 3, Shanghai, Sept. 4, Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

Arizona Maru—Mails close August 66, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 10.

President McKinley—Mails close August 60, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 11; Shanghai, Sept. 16; Hong Kong, Sept. 20.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 6, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 17; Shanghai, Sept. 21; Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close August 3, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland August 24.

Maunganui—Mails close August 11, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Sept. 5.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mail closes August 25, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Sept. 18.

Makura—Mail closes Sept. 1, 15 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Sept. 21.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

August, 1923.

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:18	5.8	4:38	5.7	11:44	3.8	19:08	7.8
2	1:15	5.5	6:00	5.2	12:60	4.3	18:11	8.0
3	6:17	5.1	7:46	5.8	12:64	5.0	20:18	8.1
4	3:60	4.8	9:21	5.7	11:30	5.6	20:58	8.1
5	4:18	4.0					21:37	8.1
6	5:07	3.7					22:00	8.2
7	5:48	3.2					23:35	8.8
8	6:33	2.7					23:15	8.8
9	6:56	6.6					26:57	8.3
10	7:68	1.8	17:16	7.6	16:50	7.3		
11	0:68	8.4	8:15	1.8	17:00	7.8	60:15	8.8
12	1:18	8.4	8:56	1.5	16:22	7.6	21:08	8.4
13	2:60	8.2	9:36	1.7	16:44	7.4	21:63	5.8
14	2:49	8.0	10:20	2.1	17:11	7.8	86:48	8.4
15	6:61	7.8	11:03	2.7	17:48	7.8	23:46	4.9
16	6:56	7.1	11:45	3.8	16:55	7.6		
17	8:47	4.6	8:66	6.7	12:68	4.4	19:06	8.0
18	1:51	6.8	6:18	8.4	13:08	8.3	16:48	8.3
19	2:54	3.0	6:59	8.8	16:48	8.1	20:28	8.4
20	3:53	2.8					21:06	8.5
21	4:56	2.4					21:53	8.8
22	5:52	2.2	15:34	7.6	17:37	7.4	22:40	8.4
23	8:40	6.1	15:57	7.7	18:38	7.6	23:24	8.6
24	7:34	2.1	16:36	7.6	19:38	8.8		
25	8:63	8.2	8:08	6.6	18:44	7.5	80:28	8.6
26	1:68	8.0	8:48	6.8	15:59	7.5	61:15	8.6
27	6:60	7.8	9:35	3.0	18:18	7.5	68:01	8.5
28	8:09	7.4	10:04	3.5	16:46	7.6	23:47	5.1
29	4:00	7.0	10:42	4.1	17:11	7.8	23:33	4.6
30	5:03	6.7	11:18	4.7	17:44	7.7		
31	0:33	4.5	6:31	6.4	11:51	5.5	18:20	7.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

ORIGIN OF FIRES

Ignorance, not untruthfulness, is often at the root of mis-statements. This at least, is the opinion of Mr. Reginald Trautschold of the Society for Electrical Development, who states that "thousands of fires which have been laid to electric origin were so reported because at the time of writing no other cause could be found for the fire's source."

A vast amount of correspondence on this subject with newspaper and magazine editors shows a real desire on their part to be wholly impartial in their viewpoint and statements. Careful investigation of facts proves that Mr. Trautschold is correct in his assertion that, in nine cases out of ten, even an "electric fire" can be traced to the carelessness of the individual and not to any danger resulting from electric wiring or the use of electric appliances.

We can all remember the time not so far in the past, at that, when the biggest percentage of fires was ascribed to "spontaneous combustion" or else the visitation of Providence. Such phrases, in today's newspapers, are entirely obsolete. The knowing smile today with the same amusement when a fire is laid, sweepingly, to "defective insulation" or "crossed wires" that they once felt at the use of the old, trite, worn-out phrase, "spontaneous combustion."

MYSTERY OF ELECTRICITY

Mr. R. P. Wilson, in a lecture before the Institution of Engineering Inspection, at the Royal Society of Arts, sketched the story of research in respect of "Molecules, Atoms, and Electrons." The first discovery recorded was that of the behavior of amber under friction by the Greek philosopher Thales in 600 B.C., and little more was done until Faraday declared that electricity was a constituent of matter. The theory was now accepted as a fact, that all matter was made of electricity. Mr. Farncis Wade, the chairman, remarked that all our preconceived ideas of solidity were fading away, the truth being that there was nothing stable in matter. Probably some day the actual stability of matter would be controlled by the electrical energy of thought.

A Frenchman has written 23,000 words on a postal card, it being legible to the naked eye.

Self-Government On Trial in India

Simla Correspondent of London Times.

The Indian Legislature at the end of this month will come to a definite stage in its career. The Council of State is constituted for five years, but the Legislative Assembly has, under the Government of India Act, only a three-year existence and will be dissolved, the elections taking place in October next. It is therefore timely to attempt to sum up the achievements of the Assembly from the parliamentary and political standpoints, and, if possible, to give some idea of the future which lies before that body as modified by the prospective elections. This article will be confined to a consideration of the parliamentary aspect of the Assembly's performances. In order, however, to assure that the proper perspective is attained, an effort must be made to explain the exact significance of the status of the Assembly.

It is quite impossible, if not irrelevant, to attempt to interpret the proceedings of the Assembly in terms of English politics. Even the Federal Governments, with their parliaments, do not afford a parallel to the constitution which has been set up in India. Briefly put, the Assembly consists of an irresponsible executive Government permanently faced by an opposition in a majority. The Government is responsible to the British public through the British Parliament. The majority in opposition is heterogeneous in character and responsible only to the Indian electors who have sent it to Delhi and Simla. Those electors total one million out of a population of three hundred millions, and of them only one-sixth cast their votes at the elections of 1920. It is obvious that such a system must be worked by both sides in a spirit of forbearance if deadlocks are to be avoided. The defeat of the Government does not imply acceptance by the opposition of responsibility for carrying on the administration; it does not imply the necessity for the Government to adopt the view of the victorious majority. Powers of "certification" and "restoration" have been given by the Government of India Act, in order to place the Government, in time of need, in the position which it would hold in a completely democratic constitution, when it would be backed by a working majority in the chamber. These difficulties were foreseen by the framers of the Indian Constitution. They expressed the hope, however, that the good sense of the Government called upon to doff its mantle of bureaucracy in favor of one of semi-political texture and the reasonableness of the Indian politicians who elected to cooperate in the working out of a unique experiment would prevail.

Some Defects

It cannot be said that these expectations have been unfulfilled. The Legislative Assembly which is now about to be dissolved has displayed many defects and weaknesses. It has also shown a capacity for what, for want of a better term, may be called parliamentarianism, which has surprised even it most fervent admirers. One other explanatory note must here be interposed. Distances in Indian are great. A member from Madras or Rangoon, who attends at Simla or Delhi, is, for the period of his attendance, as cometely cut off from his family and his business as if he were in England. There are 118 non-official members of the Assembly, and, while the attendance of all of them individually has been such that the number of total absentees is infinitesimal, the sustained and continued attendance has not been large. Roughly speaking, it has seldom on an average reached fifty, and the number of times that it has attained to seventy-five may almost be counted on the fingers of the hand. Yet there has been a solid block of about twenty members who have been most regular in their presence at the meetings of the Assembly, and they have put in the hard work which has enabled the young chamber to achieve much in the parliamentary sphere.

Looking down from the press or visitors gallery on the Assembly as it sits at work the observer will be impressed by the decorum and earnestness of the proceedings. Perhaps, with experience of the House of Commons, he will wish that at times there were more signs of "bite" in the discussions. The President—himself an old House of Commons man—has rarely had to deal with a situation which would be regarded as more than a mild ripple on the waves at Westminster. A harsh word or a too downright epithet is deprecated by members themselves before ever the chair can intervene. This was specially noticeable during the last budget debate when the finance member, freshly arrived from England, bluntly but correctly described certain proposals made to him as devices for "faking" accounts. The word "faking" moved some of his opponents almost to tears. Similarly an attack made on the same member of Government was much and rightly resented in many quarters, but quite wrongly resented in others because the assailant had with some ingenuity and effectiveness characterized Sir Basil Blackett as having the "face of a cherub and the methods of a tank."

So it is on the whole a very gentlemanly Assembly which is now to be dissolved. It can speak as would be expected when so great a percentage of its members are lawyers. Yet its level of oratory is not high, and the Government benches, occupied though they are by bureaucrats temporarily transformed into politicians, far outshine the non-officials in debate.

Non-Official Parties

The Assembly has endeavored to model itself on the House of Commons, and in that desire the non-official Indian members have formed parties. These parties have been given high-sounding names—"Democrats," "Nationals," and "Unionists." The first is supposed to be the progressive party, yet it also comprises members of most conservative principles. The second is little distinguishable from the first, but professes a more moderate view on such matters as Indianization, and its attempts to import an "Imperial" atmosphere into its policy. The third is a pure product of Indian conditions and represents a desire to weld the interests of "minority" communities into one platform. It has not yet achieved even the small measure of unanimity obtaining among the other two parties. The discipline of all these parties is patently lax. Self-interest or pique will induce any member to get up and speak against the party motion and his temerity is never punished, for the party is so small that it cannot afford to lose him. Worst of all, these parties outside the chamber have no existence whatever. They are really unsubstantial phantoms flitting picturesquely across the floor of the chamber and dissolving into thin air immediately the sitting is over. Yet, on occasions, such as the discussion of the Finance Bill, they have been able to achieve solidarity and to defeat the Government.

Legislation

In other respects the Assembly has put in good work; during its terms of office much important legislation has been passed—political, legal, social, and industrial. The discussions in committee and in the chamber itself have been reasonable on the whole. The almost interminable dissection of the Code of Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill was not surprising with so overwhelming a number of lawyers in the chamber. The endless series of amendments designed more often than not to weaken the power of the executive dragged out the discussions unnecessarily and annoyingly. On the other hand, the debate which led to the appointment of a committee to report on the possibility of removing racial distinctions under the criminal law, and the passing of the resultant bill, were very real triumphs of reason and restraint. Social reform measures and bills to improve the industrial conditions in India were discussed with broad-minded sympathy, and if the voice of the ultra-conservative was at times heard with impatience, he at least had his innings. A most significant feature of the development of responsibility among the members was the way in which those appointed to serve on committees subsequently piloted the bills for which they were jointly responsible through the chamber. A leading member of the "Democratic Party" who presided over the Official Secrets Bill, was most stern in his combating of the opposition, even from a leading light of his own party, when the bill came from his committee to be considered by the chamber. The smoothness with which the legislators have performed their parliamentary duties has at times led the Government to attach too much importance to their views.

It is sufficient here to conclude that the chamber has assumed the outward trappings of democratic deliberation with every appearance of success. The imitative faculty is highly developed here, and partly accounts for this success; at the same time, it would be unfair to suggest that the Assembly is nothing more than imitative. It is slowly acquiring traditions of its own, and an atmosphere which may be expected to continue, even if the next elections greatly change the personnel.

INTERPRETATION IN MUSIC

Every work of art emanates from an interesting and absorbing idea which seems to demand expression in the most artistic and complete form. Especially is this the case in music, the most intimate and the most introspective of all the arts. This magnificent art depends for its effects upon channels of its own. While the painter and the sculptor speaks directly to their public through a completed work, the musician on the other hand must depend upon an artistically trained interpreter. His work is not finished when he places it upon paper. Its value may be raised or lowered depending upon the character and the training and the talent of the one who elects to perform the work. In the work of musical art there slumbers under the veil of notes and staves a sleeping beauty awaiting the magic touch of the interpreter to bring all the loveliness to life.

The interpreter must first of all be a real artist, otherwise it will be impossible for him to liberate the magical vibrations of the music. In the work of the creative musician there must naturally be more dependence upon intuition and individuality, while with the interpretive artist greater stress is laid upon the extent of his interpretive knowledge. What is of greater importance to the interpretive artist is that he shall know not merely the composer and his works, but shall comprehend the nature of the musical receptivity of the public mind for which he must perform.

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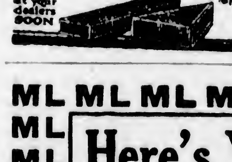
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Says City That Does Not Cater to the Tourist Trade Is Asleep at the Switch

"Victoria and vicinity have much to attract the tourists, and I am glad to see that you are capitalizing her charms and beauties, and by means of a wide-awake Publicity Bureau and a modern and up-to-date auto camp, are letting everyone know about the wonderful place you have here," declared Mr. W. S. Shippey, manager of the Sunkist packing houses at Porterville, California, and vice-president of the Home Bank in that city, in speaking to a Colonist reporter last night of the wonders of Victoria and its surroundings.

Mr. Shippey, who is accompanied on his visit here by his wife and Miss Cecil Garlinghouse, of Fresno, California, motored up the Coast from California and arrived in Victoria on Monday. Upon arrival the party proceeded to the Victoria Tourist Auto Camp, where they since have remained. Mr. Shippey passed through Victoria two years ago, when, on a business tour. He was only able to stop here twenty-four hours; but he was so fascinated by the charms of the city that he at once decided, when opportunity offered, to come and stay awhile in this, as he calls it, "land of wonder."

"You have a great place here, and those living in Victoria are certainly very fortunate," Mr. Shippey stated. "This city is very beautiful, indeed, and is composed of many delightful homes and lovely gardens. Victoria possesses many wonderful scenic attractions, and my visit, as a tourist, has been an eye-opener and a very pleasant surprise to me, as well as to the other members of the party."

Lauds Victoria's Camp

In speaking of the Victoria Tourist Auto Camp, Mr. Shippey considered that the camp trustees had done wonderfully well when they only had $3,500 with which to equip the motor park. He said that the camp was a credit to the city, and was an expression of the community's welcome to the auto tourists who visit Victoria. He dwelt on the courtesy of the camp officials, pointing out that not only were the visitors warmly welcomed at the office upon arriving, but they were further catered to in the park when officials came around and asked if they could do anything to assist them.

"These courtesies may seem only small things, but they make a firm impression upon those traveling and are much appreciated. Friendliness and cordiality cost very little, but they mean a whole lot to tourists. People on the streets here have been most considerate in answering questions, volunteering information, and in many other ways aiding in making the stay of visitors a pleasant one. This courtesy which is so prominent here cannot be excelled, and neither the city nor its residents lose anything by it, either," Mr. Shippey affirmed.

Ideal Camp Site

Mr. Shippey said that he thought the situation and setting of the local auto camp was ideal, being located on the shores of salt water and having sports in its "front yard." He mentioned that when he returned to his home he was going to boost the Victoria auto park, and send as many as possible to visit the city next Summer. He was also going to inject some of the ideas of the local camp into the minds of the citizens of his home town.

"I am more convinced than ever that the city that is not catering to the tourist trade is asleep at the switch, is making a gigantic mistake, and is letting a wonderful opportunity for advancement and progress pass by," Mr. Shippey stated.

The visitor spoke of the great value of the tourist trade in any community, pointing out that they spent money with the merchants and went away boosting the place to their friends. He said that the tourists would likely return if they enjoyed the place, but even if they didn't come back, others would come along and remain awhile. Mr. Shippey said he was pleased to see that the people of the north were turning with such energy to the work of encouraging tourists to visit their cities, and predicted great results for these places if they continue with their publicity programmes.

World Court's Ruling Is Against Germany

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—The permanent court of International Justice today handed down a decision against Germany in the case involving the use of the Kiel Canal by foreign vessels. The court decided the German authorities were not justified in preventing the British steamer Wimbledon from entering the canal in 1921, during the hostilities between Poland and Russia, and that Germany would make compensation.

The Wimbledon case is the first in which the World Court was asked for a definite judgment. It grew out of the refusal of Germany to allow the Wimbledon, chartered by a French company, and loaded with munitions consigned to Poland, to pass through the Kiel Canal.

Germany declared that to do so would vilolate her own regulations regarding neutrality.

Low Wage Rate Holds Up Construction Work

SASKATOON, Aug. 16.—Construction work on the Hudson Bay railway is being greatly retarded through delay in shipping material and the impossibility of obtaining labor at the low wages offered, according to a special dispatch received today from The Pas, by the Saskatoon Phoenix.

Whereas men engaged on construction on main and branch lines of the Canadian National lines are being paid a minimum wage of thirty-five cents an hour, the authorities are only offering thirty cents an hour for similar work on the Hudson Bay railway. Men who had been hired for construction work have quit to take other jobs in the north at higher wages, the dispatch says. Others, who are newcomers to the Dominion, quit work after one day, claiming that they had been grossly misinformed as to labor conditions in Canada and that they are able to obtain higher wages in the Old Country.

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